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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Gessler Rossman, convicted in New York, tells the startling story that the Battleship Maine was blown up by mistake with a bomb which he made to destroy Spanish war ships—President Roosevelt yesterday gave orders for agents of this government to take charge of the custom houses in Santo Domingo; resolution is tacinetaoinetao Domingo; revolution is threatened in the island——At a meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville railroad yesterday an additional bond issue was authorized—— The colors which floated over Fort Sumter when it was captured by the Confederates and surrender to the Federals afterward have been turned over to the War Department and will be preserved in a glass case——The government reports show that the cotton ginned for the 1904 season is 13,745,857 bales of 500 pounds each, the largest crop on record——A Dallas, Texas, dispatch announces the party which will accompany President Roosevelt to Texas, April 5th——New York markets: Money on call strong, 3 1-4 to 4 per cent.; cotoin was quiet at 8.05c.; flour was dull and lower; wheat, spot easy, No. 2 red $1.14 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; corn spot, weak mixed, 35 1-2 to 36; rosin, steady strained, $2.95 to $3.00; spirits turpentine, quiet 57 1-2 to 58.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, Wilmington, N. C., Mar. 28.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 58; 8 P. M., 62 degrees; maximum, 73 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; mean, 62.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.19.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., 8 A. M. (Monday), 10 feet.

### PORT ALMANAC—MARCH 29.

Sun Rises ..... 5.51 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 6.20 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 12 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport.. 3.48 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 6.18 P. M.

### Weather Forecast.

Washington, March 28.—For North Carolina—Fair, continued, warm Wednesday; Thursday, partly cloudy, cooler in the interior, fresh southeast to south winds.

Dedicated to the Raleigh Post: On the wings of love we fly from dispensaree to dispensarye.

The Durham bull is making another frantic effort to butt the Southern locomotive off the track.

The position of the Czar is like that of the fellow who was getting the worst of a fisticuff and cried out to the bystanders: "Two of you hold him; one can hold me."

We have several inches of space reserved for announcements of partiotic citizens who are willing to serve the city as Aldermen for the munificent salary of one hundred human scads. Come one! Come all!

A Milwaukee alderman who amassed graft to the amount of $10 has been sent to jail. Small bore operators like that ought to be taught a lesson. We do not hesitate to assert that he is a small potato and few in a hill.

Remarks the Chattanooga Times: "Battleship Kansas is to be christened with oil. That is a burning shame." Governor Hoch might have known when he proposed to use oil that the newspapers would make light of it.

In New York the other day a dentist narrowly escaped a tragic death, the tenth time that he has faced a violent end. How is it that a dentist can go right into the teeth of danger and then be let off?

We are told that "the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong." But we notice that the fellow always gets elected who has the most votes. We charge the candidates for Aldermanic honors nothing for this tip.

Professor Williston, of Chicago University, declares that man is to become extinct and ultimately birds will dominate the earth. 'Fessor knows what he is talking about, for it is even so in this day and time that every man who is a high flyer meets up with many a gay bird.

Some of the Charlotte lawyers have been "scrapping" through the "public prints," anent which the Observer says: "It is hoped our lawyer friends are through with their unfortunate controversy." Oh! let 'em alone. They are always stirring up controversies among other people.

Uncle Sam thinks, b'gosh, Castro may know more 'bout them Asphalt fellers than I do and I'm darned if I'm goin to wade in 'thout findin' out which is tryin' to do the other—Castro or the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company. Uncle Sam's intentions are good but some Ransey Sniffles now and then instigates a row between him and some other galloot.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Hereafter, all one-line "readers" will be charged the two-line rate. Advertisers will please take notice.

—Mr. J. W. Monroe has been appointed registrar in the Second ward, vice Mr. C. H. Ward, resigned.

—Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8:15 o'clock, Odd Fellows' building, second floor. All are invited.

—Four solid Express cars of lettuce and vegetables, consigned to Northern markets, were attached to the northbound A. C. L. trains yesterday morning.

—The police were notified yesterday that the store of Chas. Sampson had been entered by burglars, presumably Monday night. As far as could be learned nothing of consequence was taken from the store.

—City subscribers whose papers are delivered in bad condition are requested to make complaint at the Star office or to Mr. A. B. Cowan, our city agent.

—Mr. L. A. Justice was arraigned in the Mayor's court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Johnson. Mr. Justice was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq., and was found not guilty.

—Mary Jane Battle, the colored woman who made a spectacle of her drunken self on Walnut, near Fourth street, Monday afternoon, was sent to the work-house for 30 days by the Mayor yesterday.

—The improper handling of a gas range at the residence of Mr. T. J. McInerny, on Walnut, near Second street, caused the stove to explode when the cook went to ignite the jet yesterday morning. The range was demolished but there was fortunately no other damage.

—The only arrests by the police yesterday were Lottie Davis and Kate Smith, denizens of Gerdes' alley, near Ninth and Queen streets. They were drunk and fighting and were sent down early in the afternoon by Policeman Harris.

—The Salvation Army people here and all over the world are this week celebrating the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the sect in the United States. Adjutant Wiggins, in charge of the Wilmington post, will speak with special reference to the anniversary to-morrow evening on Second street.

—Building permits were applied for yesterday as follows: Mary E. Williams, to tear down and rebuild a house, on Eleventh, between Princess and Chestnut streets. Rogers & Thomas, two-story, frame, tin-roof residence for Capt. J. T. Harper, on Church, between Front and Surry streets.

—It is announced that Mrs. W. E. Mayo will be in charge of the cuisine department of the New Atlantic Hotel, now being built on Wrightsville Beach by Mr. W. J. Moore, of Charlotte. Mrs. Mayo's addition to the staff of the new hotel is a strong acquisition as she is a lady of experience and rare good judgment in the management of such affairs.

—After impressive funeral services by the Rev. N. M. Watson, of Grace Methodist Church, from the residence, No. 415 North Fourth street, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the remains of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pearce, were taken to Scott's Hill, N. C., for interment on the 2:20 P. M. train. A number of friends of the family were in attendance upon the obsequies.

### White Man Jailed.

Thomas Rouse, white, who several months ago figured in the courts and was convicted of striking Mamie Phillips, a little white girl, over the head with a scantling, was arrested by Constable Savage yesterday on a peace warrant and for forcible trespass upon the premises of Mrs. Eliza Phillips, No. 1105 North Ninth street. He will be given preliminary trial before Justice Fowler at 10 A. M. to-day. The warrants allege that Rouse persisted in coming to the house of Mrs. Phillips in spite of the fact that he had been repeatedly ordered not to do and that he had threatened the life of the girl because of the fact that she testified against him at the late trial when he was sent to the roads.

### Women of the South.

Capt. James I. Metts, of the General Committee on Co-operation, says he has received several very interesting sketches for the Women of the South edition of leading Southern papers which will be published in the near future. The Editorial Committee is desirous of more sketches of the experiences of Southern Women during the war and any contributions along that line will be thankfully received.

### Port Charges Committee.

There was a conference yesterday afternoon between members of the Chamber of Commerce Port Charges Committee and parties interested in the purchase of a pilotage boat, but nothing as to the result of the conference was given out for publication.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. Yopp—For Alderman.
Platt & Haar—The Little Store.
T. D. Love Co.—Inserted Saw Teeth.
Roger Moore's Sons & Co.—Cement.
Academy of Music—"The Two Orphans."
Wilmington Steam Laundry—Notice to Voters.

### Business Locals.

H. W. Konig—For Sale.
Druggist—Position Wanted.
B. F. Keith—Proposal Invited.
Government—Proposals Invited.

Go to Gaylord's store now. *

Gaylord's store is the place for everybody. *

## COAST LINE CHANGES

### Official Circular Announcing Several Appointments Made Public Yesterday.

### EFFECTIVE ON APRIL FIRST

Mr. R. E. Smith, General Superintendent of Motive Power—Mr. J. C. Murchison Succeeds Mr. E. R. Wooten at Rocky Mount.

An official circular issued from Atlantic Coast Line headquarters in this city yesterday announces the following appointments, effective April 1st, 1905:

R. E. Smith, General Superintendent of Motive Power, office at Wilmington, N. C.

A. W. Anderson, General Superintendent, First Division, office at Wilmington, N. C.

W. H. Newell, Superintendent, Charleston District, office at Charleston, S. C.

E. R. Wootten, Superintendent, Norfolk District, office at Norfolk, Va.

J. C. Murchison, Superintendent, Fayetteville District, office at South Rocky Mount, N. C.

Unofficial announcement of all save two, the first and last named in the list above, has already been made in these columns, the official circular not having been sent out until yesterday.

Mr. Smith's appointment is to a new office recently established in the operating department of the road. He is at present assistant to Mr. John R. Kenly, general manager and fourth vice president of the system, his duties being largely those of general superintendent of motive power, combining others of which he will be relieved to give his entire time to those pertaining especially to the new office.

It was intimated in yesterday's paper that Mr. Murchison would succeed Mr. Wooten as district superintendent at South Rocky Mount and the intimation was confirmed during the day. Mr. Murchison was formerly with the old C. F. & Y. V. railroad, with headquarters in Fayetteville, and was later with the Coast Line as trainmaster in this city. Five years ago he resigned his position here to take the general management of the Greensboro Furniture Company, at Greensboro, N. C. His return to the Coast Line will be welcome news to his many friends in Wilmington and all over the system. In speaking of his departure from Greensboro, the Telegram of that city, says:

"Mr. Murchison left the railroad business five years ago when he became superintendent and stockholder of the furniture business, and has been very highly esteemed here as a citizen and business man, and there is much regret felt at his leaving. His family had become distinct factors in the religious and social realm of the city's life."

All the changes recently announced in the several departments of the A. C. L. go into effect Saturday of this week.

### THEATRE ATTRACTIONS.

Season Will Not Close Until May—Some Offerings.

Although the budding trees and balmy atmosphere admonish one that Summer will soon be here and the public must sek seashore and mountains for recreation and amusement, the local theatre will continue to bid for a share of the public patronage in this respect until well into the month of May. Besides a number of amateur productions of real merit that are scheduled immediately after the Easter-tide, the list of professional attractions yet to appear at The Academy, while not embracing any of the big companies, is large and very complete.

Following the Edsall-Winthrope Company, playing this week, the Crescent Stock Company, will hold the boards at the local playhouse for the week of April 17th. Next will follow The Four Pickerts for three nights at popular prices the last week in April. Black Patti and her merry troubadors will appear early in May. Then next Tuesday evening, April 4th, The Ritchies will appear as the last number in the Lyceum Course of attractions at The Academy.

### SMALLPOX HIGHER UP.

Private Secretary to Mr. Hugh MacRae Has The Disease.

Mr. Clarence Rowe, private secretary to Mr. Hugh MacRae, of Hugh MacRae & Co., on Front street, was yesterday discovered with what is diagnosed as a well developed case of smallpox. Hitherto the disease has been confined largely to the colored population and the presence of it now in the case of Mr. Rowe has caused some measure of alarm, although the authorities say there is no possibility of an epidemic.

Mr. Rowe boards at the residence of Capt. R. M. McIntire, northwest corner of Ninth and Market streets, and the house has been quarantined. Mr. Rowe, in order not to inconvenience or endanger Capt. McIntire's household and two fellow boarders there, voluntarily consented to go to the smallpox hospital, outside the city limits. Capt. McIntire and family and the two other boarders are quarantined in the house.

The only other case of smallpox reported yesterday was at 804 Bladen street, Alice Reddin, colored, being the patient. She with four others are quarantined in the house.

### The Polvogt Co's Opening.

The C. W. Polvogt Co. will display to-day and tomorrow their first showing of Spring Millinery. You are welcome. Buyers or not. To-night they will also give a reception at their new store from 8 to 10:30 P. M. The store will be beautifully illuminated and store decorated with Palms, Smilax, etc. **

Morris Chair free at Gaylord's. Ask about it. *

### REPAIRING THE DAMAGE.

Wrecked Corner of Coast Line Building Viewed by Many.

On account of the peculiarity of the wreck and the fact that several of the clerks on the higher floor had a narrow escape from serious injury in a most unusual way, hundreds of people, who had read the newspaper accounts, yesterday visited the scene of the collapsed section of the walls of the new A. C. L. building at foot of Red Cross streets. Long before daylight, however, much of the debris had been cleared away as a wrecking crew was at work on the mass all night and had removed much of the wreckage. Only a preliminary investigation of the cause of the wreck has yet been made by the officials. The engine pushing the cars which caused the wreck of the corner of the building was in charge of Engineer Bates. It is claimed that the proper signals were given the engineer to stop his engine, but on account of the length of the train he was not able to see these and the cars dashed into the siding at a pretty rapid rate of speed judging from the results of the impact.

Yesterday the exposed portion of the officers on the four floors were enclosed by plank walls until the brick walls can be run up again. Some confusion necessarily resulted from misplaced letters and documents in the office but otherwise the human machinery in the big building was at work again by mid-day as if nothing had happened. Those in charge of the several offices personally looked after their respective offices and had everything in ship-shape as quickly as possible.

It was at first thought a colored trainman was asleep in the shanty car, which was buried under the falling brick and mortar, but it developed yesterday that the colored man who usually occupied the shanty, had not gone in the car before the accident occurred.

### POLVOGT'S SPRING OPENING.

Magnificent Display of Millinery, Dry Goods and Notions.

The handsome new store of The C. W. Polvogt Company, in "The Southern" building, was a picture of beauty yesterday and was visited by hundreds and hundreds of ladies, the occasion having been the annual opening of Spring and Summer Millinery. The store presented a most animated scene all day and there is consolation for those who did not see the display yesterday to know that it will continue to-day from 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The millinery department, in charge of Miss Lucy Besson, of course, attracted widest interest among the femininity. It is situated in the balcony at the rear of the store and was literally thronged from morning until the closing hour at 10:30 o'clock last night. Miss Besson is clevery assisted in the millinery department by Miss Nellie Kuhnert, of Bristol, Tenn., and Miss Lillie Presson, of Wilmington. A wealth of beautiful styles and shapes were shown in headgear and latest trimmings. The newest hats on exhibition are "Lady Tazel," "Charlotte Conde," "Napolo" and designs in turbans and picture hats.

In the dress goods and notion departments there were also attractive displays. The decorations were very handsome, some of the designs being unique and quite expensive.

### ON THE WATER FRONT.

Markets and Shipping—Cotton for Liverpool—Capt. Robinson Dead.

Schooner Carolyn, Capt. Moore, cleared yesterday for New River points with full cargo of merchandise from Wilmington merchants.

Schooner John R. Fell, 231 tons, Capt. Loveland, arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

The naval store market was more active yesterday than for several days. Spirits was firm at 53½c., while $2.50 was bid for rosin. The receipts for the day were fairly large.

The Schooner Philip M. Brooks, Capt. Sanderson, Charleston to New York, sailed yesterday from Southport, where she had been several days for stores and harbor.

The British Steamer Greatham, Capt. Gowing, cleared yesterday and will sail at 5 o'clock this morning for Liverpool with cargo of 7,868 bales of cotton valued at $327,800 and consigned by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son. The Steamer Mokta is left in port, also loading cotton for Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Capt. Loveland, of the Schooner Jno. R. Fell, who arrived yesterday brought news of the death of Capt. Thos. B. Robinson, at his home in Robinsonville, N. J., last week. Capt. Robinson traded here in the Schooner C. C. Lister for 14 years and was held in the very highest esteem by all who knew him. Capt. Ben Robinson, a son of the deceased, is also well known here.

### Real Estate Transfers.

By deed filed for record yesterday Robert C. Merritt and wife transferred to George Honnet and wife for $2,900, property on south side of Chestnut, 90 feet west of Fifth street, 47 feet, 2 inches on Chestnut, and 66 feet parallel with Fifth street. George O. Gaylord and wife also executed yesterday a parti-wall agreement to I Shrier and wife for the buildings adjoining each other on North Front street.

### On Carolina Beach.

Mr. W. A. French, of this city, is having erected a handsome cottage on Carolina Beach. The frame for the building, which is on the west side of the railroad track, near the sound, is already up and the finishing touches will be put on before the opening of the season at the beach. The cottage is about 250 yards south of the Hanover Seaside Club.

Prices wil surprise you at Gaylord's Wednesday. *

To-day for Matting. Go to Gaylord's. *

Go to Gaylord's for values. *

## NEWS FROM RALEIGH

### Chamber of Commerce to Raise $2,000 for Support A. & M. Summer School.

### A WILMINGTON CORPORATION

Madison County Bond Suit—State Test Farm For Truck—Call For Reunion of Robesonians Dispersed Abroad—Other News.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 28.—The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce met to-night and resolved to raise $2,000 for the support of the A. & M. Summer School, which it was announced a few days ago would be discontinued for lack of money. The matter is now in the hands of a special committee. The school will be held during July. Over one thousand teachers attended last Summer.

The State Supreme Court to-day reversed itself in the noted Madison county bond suit. Last May the court held that an act of the Legislature "authorizing and empowering" the commissioners of Madison county to issue refunding bonds, was discretionary and now on a rehearing it is held that the act is mandatory and such bonds must be issued. Justice Hoke writes the opinion and Chief Justice Clark and Justice Walker dissent. In closing the opinion of the court, Justice Hoke declares that while the court has every disposition to uphold the principle of local self-government, the history of this transaction is in itself almost administration; that it is not amiss and at times is altogether desirable to have a supervising representative authority with power to intervene when legal officers have failed to perform their official duties.

A charter is issued for the "Neutralzine Chemical Company," of Wilmington; capital $25,000 authorized, $5,000 subscribed, by Charles T. Harper, J. A. Brothers and J. D. Jarman.

A Fayetteville correspondent writes: "It was learned a few days ago that the committee appointed to locate a State Test Farm, which recently visited Fayetteville among other places, had decided upon a location on the Wilmington & Weldon railroad. Some hitch has occurred on this place, however, since then, and Commissioner of Agriculture Patterson, who spent yesterday in the city, has promised to reopen the matter, and to consider more carefully Fayetteville's advantages."

The citizens of Red Springs in a mass meeting last Wednesday night resolved with great enthusiasm to appoint a day and take active steps at once to have a home-coming for Robesonians scattered abroad. The families who have members or kindred living beyond our borders are requested to furnish their names and postoffices to Rev. P. R. Law, Red Springs, N. C., that he may get in touch with them for the furtherance of the scheme.

### Dispute Over Land.

Because of a dispute over the ownership of some land in Harnett township, Mr. J. D. Sidbury and Mr. E. J. W. Anders had some words last week, which resulted in Mr. Anders' having Mr. Sidbury arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday on a peace warrant. Mr. Anders alleges that while running out a line for Mr. R. K. Bryan, of Scott's Hill, Mr. Sidbury met him and told him that if he continued the survey to a certain point, he would do him violence. Mr. Sidbury has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him and has given $50 peace and $50 appearance bond for trial in Justice Fowler's court at 3 o'clock this afternoon. R. K. Bryan, Esq., by whom Anders was employed, will prosecute the case.

### Wedding this Afternoon.

It is announced to a few intimate friends and relatives that at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the First Presbyterian Church, this city, Miss Elizabeth R. Robinson, daughter of Mrs. Isabella Robinson, and Mr. Frank A. Thompson, of Bristol, Me., will be married by the pastor, the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D. The ceremony will be very quiet in conformity to the wishes of both bride and groom and only a few friends have received invitations. Mr. Thompson has a responsible position with the Menhaden fishing plants at Old Brunswick and is most favorably known in Wilmington. The bride-elect is a young woman of many personal charms and is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends.

### His Brother-in-Law Dead.

Woodus Kellum, Esq., of this city, returned yesterday from Onslow, whither he was summoned Monday by the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Pink Henderson, who lived near Jacksonville. Mr. Henderson was about 30 years of age and died Saturday night of pneumonia after a brief illness. He was a gentleman held in the highest esteem by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and one little daughter, five years old. The funeral was conducted Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the late residence and the interment was in the Kellum family burying ground.

### Edsall-Winthrope Company.

The Edsall-Winthrope Stock Company again delighted a large audience last night with a capital production of "The Queen of the Prairie" and a strong line of specialties between acts. To-night the bill will be "The Two Orphans" and all specialties will be changed. At special matinee this afternoon "In Old Virginia" will be presented for the benefit of ladies and children especially. The doors will open at 2:15 P. M. and the curtain will go up promptly at 3 P. M. The prices are 15 and 20 cents.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. E. MacRae of Rockingham, was here yesterday.

—Mr. J. A. Patterson, of Newbern, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. C. A. Howard, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

—Sheriff Frank H. Stedman went up to Fayetteville yesterday.

—Sheriff T. S. Burch, of Florence, S. C., is here on official business.

—Miss Maggie Davis has gone to Warsaw, where she will visit friends and relatives.

—Mrs. Haywood Clark and little son, Master George, returned last night from Norfolk.

—Capt. L. D. Cherry, of Long Creek, Pender county, is in the city to do some surveying in the county.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Koch, after a pleasant visit to their son, Mr. W. W. Koch and their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Kegley, returned to their home at Newbern yesterday.

### AT "THE LITTLE STORE."

Opening All This Week—Nothing Formal But Very Cordial.

Owing to the continued demands upon the time and attention of the proprietors to an ever increasing business, Messrs. Platt & Haar, of "The Little Store," No. 114 Market street, have decided to have no formal opening this Spring. However, they desire through the public prints this week to invite the ladies of the city and those from a distance to visit their store and see for themselves the pretty display of Spring goods that have just been opened up. The line embraces everything carried in an up-to-date dry goods store. Special attention is paid to dress goods and dress trimmings and it is admitted by shoppers that "The Little Store" is headquarters for novelties.

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success" and "The Little Store" is certainly an exemplification of the truth of that old maxim. From narrow quarters the store has expanded little by little until it is now one of the prettiest and best arranged in the city.

### HANOVER SEASIDE CLUB.

Delightful Outing Yesterday On Carolina Beach—Oyster Roast.

Members of Hanover Seaside Club on yesterday enjoyed the opening frolic of the season at their handsome club house on Carolina Beach, the feature of the outing being an oyster roast. The party, with some 25 or 30 others interested in the beach, went down on the 9:15 A. M. trip of the Steamer Wilmington and returned about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The affair was in charge of a committee composed of Messrs. William Tienken, chairman; E. Poezolt and William Mahler and to them the party is due a pretty acknowledgment for a most pleasant day. The weather conditions could not have been better in mid-Summer.

The guests of honor upon the occasion were Mrs. Charles Eckmann, and two daughters, Misses Annie and Louise, and Miss Katie Hoesch, of New York, who are guests of Alderman and Mrs. M. G. Tiencken, on Castle street.

### CAMPAIGN COMMITEES.

Those Named From Several Wards For Mayor W. E. Springer.

At a meeting last night in the Purcell Building on Front street, the following Central Campaign Committee for the furtherance of the candidacy of Mayor William E. Springer for re-election to the office of chief executive of the city was appointed:

First Ward—C. L. Spencer, Jesse Wilder, G. F. Quinn, Thos. Sykes, G. M. Murrell.

Second Ward—Wm. H. Sprunt, M. W. Jacobi, William Calder, J. Hicks Bunting, Ed. Borden.

Third Ward—D. C. Love, Walker Taylor, Geo. W. Huggins, J. T. King, Wm. F. Robertson.

Fourth Ward—Clayton Giles, D. H. Lippitt, George R. French, Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy, L. B. Rogers.

Fifth Ward—J. F. Littleton, W. A. McGowan, T. G. Landin, George H. James, J. C. Walton.

The committee will have general supervision of the campaign of Mayor Springer and will be engaged actively to secure his re-election.

### GREETED WITH ADMIRATION.

(Wilmington Dispatch.)

Clothed in a pretty and decidedly fashionable dress The Dispatch's highly esteemed contemporary, The Star, made its appearance this morning and was admired by its many readers. The Star has just installed two Mergenthaler linotypes and has employed well known experts to handle them.

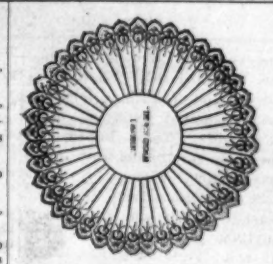
The increased facilities will give the paper more reading space and make it more attractive to look upon. It it needless to add that Major W. H. Bernard, the owner and editor-in-chief of the paper, assisted by Col. Thos. W. Clawson, who is doing excellent work as associate editor, and Mr. Joseph E. Thompson, who has ably conducted the local side of the paper for several years, will fill up "that space" with interesting matter.

Well, here's luck to The Star! May she twinkle in the future as brightly and incessantly as she has in the past!

### Negro Boy Doing Well.

It was reported on the streets last night that one of the negroes recently shot had died at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Inquiry at the hospital last night elicted the information that neither of the negroes there had died, but on the contrary each was doing very well indeed. The negro shot by John Bishop Monday night a week ago at Sixth and Red Cross streets, is now practically out of danger, and Wilson McClammy, the colored lad shot at Almont Saturday afternoon, is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Wait for Gaylord's big Millinery Opening. *

Agents for Peerless Patterns. Circular Flounce.

The Little Store for Novelties

Shirst Waist Patterns of Fine Lawn—bands and embroidered front to match, $1.25 to $3.00.

Stamped Linen Waists, $2.50 each.

Circular Flounces, Embroidered Robes, $9.00 to $10.00.

Puffing, Bands and Ruching for the Neck.

Get your new Parasol before Easter.

PLATT & HAAR.

SCHOONER "JOHN R. FELL"
Has Arrived With a Cargo of
2,500 Barrels "Alpha" Portland Cement.
Besides cement we have in stock Building Material, including Brick, Lime, Plaster, Shingles. Sewer and Chimney Pipe-Roofing and Sheathing Paper. We solicit your orders.
ROGER MOORE'S SONS & COMPANY,
103, 104, 106 No. Water Street.
mar 29 tf

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK
Offers a few choice Safety Deposit Boxes for rent at four dollars per annum. Absolute safety fire and Burglar proof.
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Notice of City Primary!

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held on Wednesday, April 12th, 1905, from 7 A. M. to 6:45 P. M. at the polling places hereinafter designated for the purpose of nominating candidates of the Democratic party to be voted for at the coming city election on May 2nd, 1905, for two aldermen from each ward in the city and for Mayor and a city executive commitee of two from each ward.

Polling Places.

First Ward—Hose Reel House at Fourth Street Bridge.
Second Ward—Old Court House.
Third Ward—Giblem Lodge, Eighth and Princess Streets.
Fourth Ward—Worth's Ice House, on Dock Street.
Fifth Ward—Hook and Ladder House, Fifth and Castle Streets.

Second Primary.

In case a second primary is necessary, said primary shall be held on Friday, April 14th, 1905.

Judges of Election.

First Ward—D. N. Chadwick.
Second Ward—P. Heinsberger, Sr.
Third Ward—D. H. Penton.
Fourth Ward—A. L. DeRosset.
Fifth Ward—H. E. Hewett.

Poll Holders.

First Ward—Wm. McGrew.
Second Ward—W. W. Hodges.
Third Ward—H. G. Fennell.
Fourth Ward—W. A. Wilson, Sr.
Fifth Ward—J. J. Belt.

Registrars.

First Ward—Jere Hand.
Second Ward—J. W. Monroe.
Third Ward—A. G. Hankins.
Fourth Ward—Geo. D. Parsley.
Fifth Ward—T. G. Landin.

Rules of Election.

All Democrats who are qualified electors and who will pledge themselves to support the Democratic nominees in the coming city election shall be entitled to vote in this primary.

The polls shall be open for registration from the third to the eighth of April, inclusive, between the hours of 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. Challenge day will be on Monday April 10th, before the registrar.

Ballots shall be counted without delay immediately after polls close and report of same shall be promptly made to the City Executive Committee.

D. C. LOVE, Chairman.
L. H. SKINNER, Secretary.
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Trust those who have tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

Four more days of Gaylord's Big Sale. *

Matting-Day at Gaylord's. Don't miss it. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR ALDERMAN.

The many friends of Mr. W. H. Yopp respectfully present his name for re-nomination as alderman, and request the voters of the Third Ward to support his candidacy at the approaching primary.
mar 29 til 12th.

ALDERMAN FIRST WARD.

Upon the petition of more than 200 voters of the First Ward, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the First Ward, subject to the Democratic Primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* M. RATHJEN.

ALDERMAN SECOND WARD.

At the request of many voters, I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman of the Second Ward, subject to the Democratic primary, April 12, 1905.
mch 26 2w* MARTIN O'BRIEN.

Fairly Sings!

This is how our customers write:

The T. D. Love Co., Wilmington, N. C.

Dear Sirs,—I received the 52-inch inserted tooth say to-day, and put it on my mill. It works fine, am running it about 800, and it fairly sings.

Yours very truly,
A. J. BOZAITH, Garland, N. C.

Manufactor of Cedar Shingles, Boat and Tank Stock.

We blow our horns so do others. Join the band and buy saws, belts, boiler trimmings and all your supplies from

T. D. LOVE CO.,
204. 206 N. Water Street.
mar 16 tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

Proposals for Beef and Vegetables

Atlanta, Ga., March 20, 1905.

Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received by Commissaries of following posts, respectively, until 11 A. M., April 20, 1905, and then opened, for furnishing and delivering fresh beef required during year beginning July 1, 1905: Caswell, N. C.; Fremont, Moultrie, S. C.; Augusta Arsenal, Fort Oglethorpe, McPherson, Screven, Ga.; Barrancas, Dade, De Soto, and Key West Barracks, Fla., Morgan, Ala. Porposals will be received and opened at same time at respective points named for beef to be delivered at temperature not greater than 50 deg. Fahrenheit. Also proposals for fresh vegetables (potatoes and onions) required during six months beginning July 1, 1905, will be received and opened at same time at Augusta Arsenal, Ga.; Key West Barracks, Fla. Informaiton furnished on application to commissaries at respective places. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for beef (or Vegetables) to be opened April 20, 1905," and must be addressed to Commissary at place to be supplied.
H. B. OSGOOD, Col. A. C. G., Chief Commissary.
mar 21 6t 21, 22, 23, 24, ap 18, 19

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

We have decided after our customers and friends have begged and insisted on us, to announce ourselves candidates for more laundry, subject to the ratification of the candidates for office.

Wilmington Steam Laundry,
Front and Orange Streets.
mar 29 1 wk

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Edsall-Winthrope Stock Co,
TO-NIGHT
Will Present the Powerful New York Success.
"THE TWO ORPHANS."
All New Specialties To-Night.
Matinee This Afternoon.
"IN OLD VIRGINIA."
Prices—10 and 20 cents. Doors open 2:15 P. M. Curtain goes up at 3 P. M.
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

I announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the primary to be held 12th of April, 1905. J. O. BROWN.
mar 24 6t—24, 26, 29 apl 2, 5, 9.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primaries, April 12th.
W. W. KING.
mch 24 6t—24, 26, 29 apl 2, 5, 9

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fourth Ward, subject to the approval of the Democratic primary to be held April 12th, 1905.
Respectfully,
F. E. HASHAGEN.
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# The Morning Star.

WM. H. BERNARD, Proprietor.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning March 29.


## NEW COAL ROADS IN PROSPECT.

Bradstreet's review of trade and trade prospects for the past week, published in the Star's telegraphic columns on Saturday morning, contained a significant item which shows that this country is on the eve of tremendous developments. This is the paragraph to which we refer:

"The really remarkable feature in current industry is, however, the continuance of the heretofore heavy inquiry for all kinds of iron and steel, crude and finished. Light on this matter is furnished by reports that railroad building this year will be the heaviest for years. The opinion is increasing that the present insistent demand may force prices higher and beyond the line of safety."

As a matter of course the heavy demand for steel and iron products has brought about the condition referred to and no doubt the steel and iron manufacturers will take advantage of it to squeeze up prices. What creates the demand, however, is what is most interesting and to which it is our purpose to refer here as a sign of great activity.

Prospective railroad building seems to be the main feature of the heavy demand on the steel and iron manufacturers, and this bears out a brief statement of fact which we got a few days ago from the Railway Age to the effect that the established railway systems and new railroad companies not only contemplate but have actually planned to build this year 7,500 miles of railroad. Just what proportion of this new mileage the South will build we are not prepared to say, but it will be something like 55 per cent. if not more. Never in the history of the South were so many important new lines projected. The tremendous growth of manufacturing in the South has made it aboslutely essential to have coal and this has necessitated the building of connecting railroads into the coal fields. Some of the new roads, however, will run direct to tidewater from the coal and iron regions, making complete lines within themselves. We are particularly interested in where the South comes in on this new railroad building and the Manufacturers' Record, that greatest of American industrial publications, gives us a fair conception of it. The Record of March 23, says:

"The efforts of several railway corporations to build new lines from Southern coal fields to seaports on the Atlantic coast promise to rival the endeavors of various grain-carrying railroads to provide themselves with tidewater terminals at points on the Gulf of Mexico. Developments of the last year or two indicate that at least four or five new roads devoted principally to mineral traffic are to be built from the mountains to the Atlantic seacoast. Probably all of this number will be completed within the next five years, some of them no doubt much sooner. Yet there are still other projects for railroads from coal fields in the Appalachain region to tidewater, but which are only now in embryo. With respect to those which promise to be completed within the period named it must be noted that they cover two lines from the Toms Creek and Crane's Nest coal fields, another from the interior of West Virginia, another from the northern part of the West Virginia coal region, and a fifth from the Birmingham district.

"Considerable attention has for some time been directed to the rivalry of several railroad companies to get lines up the Clinch river valley to the coal territory lying around Toms Creek and in the region of Crane's Nest river. This situation has lately been rendered more interesting by a survey for the Southern Railway Company between Marion, N. C., and Johnson City, Tenn., presumably, though not assuredly, for the purpose of connecting with either the Virginia & Southwestern Railway or the South & Western Railway, both of which, as has heretofore been announced, project lines to points in the vicinity of Toms Creek. It must also be noted that the extension now under construction by the Interstate Railroad is believed to be connected with the aspirations of some larger corporation to get into those rich coal fields.

"While it has been generally understood that the South & Western Railway was planning to connect with the Seaboard Air Line at some point in North Carolina, the Virginia & Southwestern interests several months ago secured their own charter to build an independent route across the State of Virginia to reach tidewater at some point presumably near Hampton Roads. The plans of the Southern Railway have not been disclosed, but the opinion has been advanced that the object of the company is to make a coal route from the Virginia fields to a seaport at Charleston, S. C. It is expected that two roads at least will be built from the Toms Creek region."

## BE ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN.

When President Roosevelt made a speech to the cowboys it sounded like he had made a mistake in not being a cowboy. When he made speeches on irrigation he appeared to be as good an irrigator as the best of them. His speech to the Congress of Mothers showed he had missed his calling by not being a mother, and his last speech to a lot of fledgeling doctors indicated that if he were a surgeon and didn't have the right tools he would wade in with a jack knife. Those Presidential speeches surely demonstrate a great variety of versatility on the part of Dr. Roosevelt. This fable teaches that if you don't know anything just make out like you know it. Very few will know any better.

## QUESTIONS WITH TWO SIDES.

"Oh, wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as ithers see us!
It wad frae monie a blunder free us,
And foolish notion!"

We quote these immortal lines from Bobbie Burns to adorn a tale and point a moral. Discussing the trouble impending between the United States and Venezuela, the Houston, Tex., Chronicle, says: "Sooner or later, inevitably the Castro administration is doomed to fall a prey to its own corruption and malfeasance. Were the fiber and quality of the people other than it is his fall might mean the inauguration of representative government and an era of national progress and prosperity such as this country has never known. Chile has accomplished so much, but with the racial complications in Venezuela it is impossible to predict whether there is approaching the dawn of a better day or merely the substitution of one form of individual despotism for another equally intolerable."

It is awfuly curious, but, like the shield which had an iron side and a brass side, causing a dispute and fight betwen two knights as to what metal it was made of, every question seems to have two sides to it. The Philadelphia Record reminds us of this in the following reference: "The New York Herald shrewdly suggests that 'the American people would at any rate like to hear President Castro's side of the story' of the asphalt claims in Venezuela. The methods of the asphalt trusts here at home are not in such good odor as to justify the confident belief that they have been entirely innocent in the South American republic. But it is rather premature, to say the least, to threaten Venezuela with the 'big stick' in advance of the action of its courts on the asphalt claims."

We look upon the stealing of the Presidency through a partisan electoral commission; the dumping of a governor of one party and the flagrant seating of a man of the opposite party; the debauchment of elections with money; legislation controlled by swag and corporate interests; government land frauds and postoffice, department corruption; graft national, State and municipal; "frezied finance" that floats stocks oozing with water, etc, etc —we say we look upon these few out of many public scandals as incidents of the times and not indicating or affecting our qualifications for self-government while we are quick to swell up with contempt for other nations with their short-comings. We entirely overlook the parable of the mote in the other fellow's eye and the beam in our own eye, and utterly ignore the homely but striking adage that we should sweep before our own door before we chew the rag with a neighbor about sweeping before his door, or words to that effect.

## A HELPING HAND

### Is Gladly Extended by a Wilmington Citizen.


There are many enthusiastic citizens in Wilmington prepared to tell their experience for the public good. Testimony from such a source is the best of evidence, and will prove a "helping hand" to scores of readers. Read the following statement:

H. W. Bagg, merchant and furniture manufacturer of Second and Market streets, residing at 111 North Sixth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they proved to be a grand medicine, and I can also say that Doan's Ointment is the best remedy of the kind off the face of the earth. I suffered with my back for a long time. When I sat at my desk for a while and attempted to get up I would have to catch hold of the chair for support and straighten myself up gradually. The kidney secretions were dark colored and full of sediment. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills in our papers and went to R. R. Bellamy's drug store and got a box. Since using them my back is strong and I can move about and stand up as straight as ever and the kidney secretions have all cleared up. You may use my name as an endorser of the claims made for Doan's Kidney Pills and also Doan's Ointment which I used with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

**Strikes Hidden Rocks.**

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, pneumonia, etc., you are lost if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with pneumonia, the care of two doctors, but was getting no better, when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief, and one bottle cured me." It's a sure cure for throat, bronchitis, coughs and colds. Guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store; price 50c. and $1. Trial bottles free.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought


## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Russia declares that she has never yet paid an indemnity. Japan may retort that she never licked Russia before, either.—Washington Post.

—D. Cady Herrick, the eminent New York statesman, declares that he "would use money" in politics. Man who splits his name up in that way is liable to do 'most anything.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Judge Reagan and Senator Bate were splendid representatives of the highest type of the public servant—alert, able, steadfast and faithful. The democratic party and the nation suffer irreparable loss in their death.—W. J. Bryan's Commoner.

—There isn't room for much colonization on the new island, one-third of a mile in diameter, that has risen above the sea near Japan, but it must be gratifying to the Japs to have secured an increase of territory without having had to fight for it.—Brooklyn Citizen.

—Young Arrowood lost his chance. If the navy is as bad as he said it was he might have done something to reform it if he had stayed in it. Dismissed from the navy and deprived of citizenship, he will not be of much value as a reformer.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

—By a too great officiousness the Roosevelt Administration has made a troublesome mountain out of the insignificant Santo Domingo molehill. The course that our Government has pursued has whetted the foreign creditors' belief that, regardless of the Senate action, the United States would find some way to guarantee their claims. Hence the alleged "crisis."—Minneapolis Sentinel.

—A restaurateur in the State of Oregon has brought suit against a patron to recover a valuable pearl removed from a plate of raw oysters. He maintains that by traditional custom all non-edible waste, etc., reverts to the proprietor of the restaurant and cannot be removed from the premises. It is a nice point.—New York Fishing Gazette.

## TWINKLINGS.

"Do you expect to move this spring?" "I expect to, yes, but hope my wife may decide to grant me a reprieve."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Jonson—Jagson's wife died last week and he's been drunk ever since. Henpeck—Oh! well; he never could stand prosperity.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

—The trusts do not care who makes the laws of the country so long as Mr. Garfield is permitted to make the investigations.—Charleston News and Courier.

Percy (poetically)—Ah, Miss Wose, it is in the glowious spwing that sap begins to move." Miss Rose—Is that the reason you said you had a headache this morning, Percy?

"Steam," said the deep thinker, "is one of the best servants of man." "Rather insolent at times, though," remarked the plain citizen, "as it frequently blows up its master."—Chicago Journal.

"Remember, my son, that efforts count. There is an axiom which says, 'All may do what by man has been done.'" "I exploded that theory last night, father. I tried to reach your record, but the cards were against me."—Chicago Journal.

Johnny—Mamma, why did you say I should not fight Willie Jones when I am at his house or when he is at my house? Mamma—Because it isn't polite. Johnny—Huh! Then I 'spose I'll have to lay for him and fight him on the street.—Los Angeles Express.

Stubb—So you are contemplating taking a plunge in matrimony? Penn—yes; I expect to break the ice tonight. Stubb—Break the ice, eh? Then it will be a cold plunge? Penn—I'm not so sure about that. I may be kept in hot water the rest of my life.—Detroit Tribune.

"And here we have the champion meek man of the earth," shouted the dime museum lecturer. "In what way is he meek?" queried the onlooker in Curiosity Hall. "Why, he let his wife cut his hair for six months to save enough to buy her an Easter hat."—Columbus Dispatch.

—Bryan has several imitators. Tom Watson has his magazine, and now Bob Taylor has followed suit. "Bob Taylor's Magazine" is issued in Nashville, and is largely devoted to Southern ideas. It is a literary publication of considerable merit. Whether the time has come for a magazine of the sort, published in the South, to succeed, is yet to be shown. The Register hopes for its success.—Mobile Register.


## OVERWORKED.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN IN WILMINGTON.

### Will Be Interested in This Incident.

Miss Effa Gould, of Goldwater, Mich., writes: "I was so tired, run down and extremely nervous that I was obliged to stay out of school, and the doctor thought I would have to give up entirely, but he advised me to try the new cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. I did so, and two bottles have made a wonderful improvement. I have resumed my school work and feel strong and well now. I have the greatest confidence ni Vinol and feel like recommending it to every tired-out, overworked school girl or boy, as it did so much for me."

Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says: "There is no doubt Vinol is the best medicine in the world for growing school girls and boys. It is



EFFA GOULD.

not a patent medicine, but a delicious cod liver oil preparation, containing in a concentrated form all the strength-creating, body-building elements of cod liver oil, but without oil or grease, and it cannot upset weakened stomachs as do old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions.

"Vinol contains just the elements necessary to make for each child new vitality, sound flesh and muscle tissue, strong bone structure, rich red blood, and create strength.

"We ask every mother in Wilmington to try Vinol for their children, on our guarantee to return the money if it fails. There is also nothing equal to Vinol to create strength for old people or people who are run down, tired and debilitated if you try it and don't like it we will give your money back." Robert R. Bellamy, druggist.

**Startling Mortality.**

Statistics show startling morality from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diceases there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for constipation and billiousness." Only 25c., at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Durham Herald: And suppose Mr. Yerkes did say a few things that we do not like, it probably suited the crowd he was taking to.

Governor R. B. Glenn asks that all parties who intend to attend the unveiling at Appomattox on the 10th of April notify him at once.

—Raleigh Post: Mr. Fairbanks displayed the best judgment; but Mr. Yerkes and Mr. Dixon doubtless had a right to suppose they were addressing a Republican meeting and if they talked politics it would be so understood.

—Greenville Reflector: The newest enterprise at Winterville is the Pitt County Oil Mills, and it is doing a fine business. We were down through the plant and its working was very interesting. Something like 30,000 is invested in this plant and it means much for the town.

—Newbern Journal, March 27: Mr. Ed Clark s the first one of the truck farmers of Newbern, if not in this section at large to ship lettuce to Northern cities. He has sent a considerable quantity during the past few days. The prices range from $3.50 to $5.00 per basket.

—The North Carolina Corporation Commission in the next three or four days will elect a successor to Mr. Jno. O. Ellington as State Bank Examiner, the latter having resigned to become vice-president of the Bank of Fayetteville. There are some ten to fifteen applications for the position.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 27: Conductor Fountain, of the S. A. L., was seriously injured Saturday night by falling from his train four miles south of Hamlet. He was brought to Raleigh Sunday and taken to his home. He was improved yesterday.

—Asheville Citizen: The Citizen will cheerfully respond to any request for information when it comes from a reputable newspaper, but it refuses to recognize as such any scurrilous fly-by-night sheet which seeks to bolster up its cause by villification and slander.

—New York Fishing Gazette: The easterly and northerly winds have prevented good fishing in the neighborhood of Washington, N. C. The croaker fishing at Washington, N. C., has been a total failure, one firm having only 50 lbs. to date. Last season the same firm (C. H. Stirling) frequently handled 10,000 to 15,000 lbs. in one week and 4,000 lbs. in one day. The season is fully one month late.

—Fayetteville Observer, March 27th: Captain F. S. Vaughan, conductor of a work train on the old Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway, was seriously if not fatally injured yesterday afternoon by the derailing of his cab near Rural Hall. The car was turned over, and the conductor was caught under it, one of his jaws was broken, and he sustained other injuries:

—Greensboro Record: As for Mr. Blackburn being anxious to build up a strong Republican party in the State it's all rot. The moment it is done—if ever—men like Mr. Blackburn will walk the plank. What Mr. Blackburgn wants and nine-tenths of the men prominent in his club want is of offices of the control of them and that is just what they are fighting for. That's why so many Republicans of prominence in the State refuse to have anything to do with his club.

—Raleigh News and Observer, March 27th: The services at the Presbyterian church on Sunday night were devoted to the anniversary exercises of "The Ladies' Society of Christian Work," and a large congregation was present. The speaker was Governor R. B. Glenn whose theme was "Go, Preach the Gospel." He dwelt upon the necessity for the preaching of the gospel to all classes of mankind, and for its presentation to all races throughout the world. It was an address marked with deep earnestness, delivered with the customary vigor and warmth of Governor Glenn, and made a deep impression upon his hearers.

—Greensboro Telegram: Revenue Commissioner Yerkes is getting "knocked" right and left for his obstreperous remarks at the Tar Heel Club's banquest in this city. An observant friend, who keeps a good deal better posted on politics than the writer, reminds us that Yerkes has a reputation even among his Republican brethren for officiousness and obnoxiousness and, we suppose we might add, self-centeredness. An illustration of this disposition to recognize Yerkes' failings is found ,we are informed, in a recent sarcastic statement of Senator Beveridge, to the effect that there is but one bigger man in Washington than Mr. Roosevelt and that is Mr. Yerkes.

—A dispatch from Wadesboro on Monday says: Governor E. F. Fenton was notified of a gruesome find in this county this morning. It was near the town of Peachland about ten miles from here that the skeleton of an infant was discovered in the woods. County Physician Dr. J. H. Bennett and the coroner repaired to the scene, summoned a jury and held an inquest over the body. Their decision was that the infant came to its death by means unknown to the jury. It had been there so long that nothing remained but the bones. A negro woman in the neighborhood is under suspicion, or rather she is known to have given birth to a child, and it is thought that she destroyed it. She will probably be arrested at once for the crime of infanticide.

—Arrangements are reported to have been completed for the extension of the Cape Fear and Northern Railroad from Apex to Durham, and it is expected this work will be done within the next six or eight months. Manager John C. Angier who was in Raleigh yesterday says that the country between Apex and Durham, 21 miles is very rough, but that it is hoped to rush the work. Convict labor will be sought. The road, which is owned by the Duke family now extends from Apex, on the Seaboard Air Line to Dunn on the Atlantic Coast Line, one of the principal industries on the line being the big cotton mill at Duke, this also owned by the Dukes. The extension to Durham will give connection there with the Southern and the Norfolk & Western Railway, this putting the road in touch with the coal fields of West Virginia. There are rumors that the road is to be extended southeast from Dunn to Southport at the mouth of the Cape Fear.

—A dispatch from Asheville, of Monday, says: News was received here to-day of the death at Weaversville yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock of Mrs. Loretta T. Baird, widow of the late A. E. Baird, of this county. Mrs. Baird at the time of her death was in the 81st year of her age and had been on a visit to Weaversville for the past three months. Her death was sudden and unexpected. The remains were brought to Asheville this afternoon. Mrs. Baird was one of the best known and most lovable women in this section of the State. She was a native of Tennessee and before her marriage to Mr. Baird was Miss Loretta Hunter. She was the mother of Col. A. H. Baird, formerly of this city, James Baird, Mrs. E. W. Weaver, of Weaversville, Mrs. Mollie Ward, of Greensboro, and also the mother of the first wife of ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tenessee. Mrs. Baird was also an aunt of the late Senator Zebulon B. Vance, and of the late Gen. Robert B. Vance. The news of Mrs. Baird's death will come as a personal loss to hundreds of people in this city and a host of friends. She was a Christian woman of the highest type, a member of the Methodist church and a friend to every one.

## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, March 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 53 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.50 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.45; crude turpentine, steady at $2.25 @4.00.

RECEIPTS.

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| Spirits turpentine | 15 |
| Rosin | 80 |
| Tar | 379 |
| Crude turpentine | 47 |

Receipts same day of last year—3 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 256 barrels tar, 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nothing doing.

Same day last year, market dull, at 15 1-2c. for middling.

Receipts—637 bales; same day last year, 1.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 11c.; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS — Dull at 12@12 1-2c. per dozen.

CHICKENS — Firm. Grown, 15@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 28.—The cotton market opened quiet, unchanged 3 points higher on cables, and the gains later were increased somewhat by covering and light bull support. The weather in the South was good, however, and with receipts running sensationally large there was little snap to the demand and later when New Orleans sent heavy selling orders prices worked off, being about 6 points net lower just before the census report was read. This showing a crop of about 13,597,782 bales, including an estimate for the amount remaining unginned at the date of the report and linters, was just about as expected. It was followed by an advance of about 10 points from the lowest on covering, and bull support of which there was active selling for both Southern and local account on reports of easier spot markets in the South. The close was steady within 2 points of the lowest at a net decline of 11 to 14 points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports to-day, 43,468 bales against 31,259 last week and 12,393 last year. For the week (estimated) 170,000 bales against 172,802 last week and 55,342 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 13,114 bales against 5.003 last year, and at Houston 9,052 bales against 1,749 last year.

Futures closed steady. March, 7.39; April, 7.39; May, 7.51; June, 7.41; July, 7.42; August, 7.46; September, 7.47; October, 7.52; November, 7.55; December, 7.58; January, 7.61.

Port Movement.

March 28.—Galveston, easy, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 13,609 bales; New Orleans, quiet, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 13,114 bales; Mobile, easy, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 617 bales; Savannah, quiet, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 5,900 bales; Charleston, net receipts, 987; Wilmington, nominal; net receipts, 637; Norfolk, quiet, 7 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,393 bales; Baltimore, nominal, 8c.; New York, quiet, 8.05; net net receipts, 259 bales; Pensacola, net receipts, 5,760 bales; Jacksonville, net receipts, 192 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports, net, 43,468 bales; Great Britain, 31,603 bales; France, 13,625 bales; Stock, 641,400; Consolidated, at all ports, net, 95,655 bales; Great Britain, 45,932 bales; France, 18,723 bales; Continent, 24,479 bales ;Mexico, 1,050 bales. Total since September, at all ports, net, 7,729,748 bales; Great Britain, 2,864,362 bales; France ,647,889 bales; Continent, 2,470,782 bales; Japan, 160,829 bales; Mexico, 27,170 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston, quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 9,052 bales; Augusta, quiet, 7 1-16c.; net receipts, 739 bales; Memphis, quiet, 7 1-2c.; net receipts 2,091 bales; St. Louis, quiet, 7 9-16c.; net receipts, 550 bales; Cincinnati, net receipts, 350 bales; Louisville, firm, 7 3-4c.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

Liverpool, March 28.—Cotton—Spot, moderate business; prices steady. American middling fair 4.69d.; good middling 4.37d.; middling 4.25d.; low middling 4.11d.; good ordinary 3.93d.; ordinary 3.75d.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,300 American. Futures opened steady and closed quiet. American middling G. O. C.: March 4.08d.; March and April 4.08d.; April and May 4.08d.; May aid June 4.11d.; June and July 4.13d.; July and August 4.14d.; August and September 4.15d.; September and October 4.16d.; October and November 4.17d.; November and December 4.17d.; December and January 4.18d.; January and February 4.19d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, March 28.—Money on call, strong, 3 1-4@4 per cent.; closing bid, 3 1-2, offered at 4. Time loans, steady; sixty days and ninety days, 3 1-2 per cent.; six months, 3 1-2@3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper, 3 3-4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, strong, with actual business in bankers bills at 485.90@485.95 for demand and at 483.90 @484 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 4.84 1-2@5 and 4.86 1-2@7. Commercial bills, 4.83 5-8@4.83 3-4. Bar silver, 55 7-8. Mexican dollars, 43 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

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| U. S. refunding 2s, reg. | 104 3-4 |
| U. S. refunding 2s, coupon | 105 1-4 |
| U. S. 3s, reg. | 104 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s, coupon | 104 3-4 |
| U. S. New 4s, reg. | 132 1-2 |
| U. S. New 4s, coupon | 132 1-2 |
| U. S. Old 4s, reg. | 104 5-8 |
| U. S. Old 4s, coupon | 105 5-8 |
| American Tobacco 4s, certifi. | 74 1-4 |
| American Tobacco 6s, certifi. | 117 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 101 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s | 104 1-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s | 95 1-2 |
| Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s (bid) | 103 |
| New York Central gen. 3 1-2s | 101 1-8 |
| Norfolk & Western consol 4s | 103 |
| Seaboard Air Line con. 4s. | 90 1-4 |
| Southern Pacific 4s. | 96 |
| Southern Railway 5s. | 119 1-2 |
| U. S. Steel 2d 5s. | 94 1-2 |

Closing Stock List.

| | |
|---|---|
| Atlantic Coast Line | 139 3-4 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 56 3-4 |
| Louisvile & Nashvile | 139 1-2 |
| Manhattan L | 167 1-4 |
| Mexican Central | 24 1-2 |
| New York Central | 24 1-2 |
| New York Central | 160 |
| Norfolk & Western | 84 3-4 |
| Pennsylvania | 140 1-4 |
| Reading | 93 |
| Reading, 1st pfd | 91 5-8 |
| Reading, 2d pfd | 90 |
| Southern Pacific | 66 3-8 |
| Southern Pacific, pfd | 117 7-8 |
| Southern Railway | 33 3-4 |
| Southern Railway, pfd | 96 3-4 |
| Amalgamated Copper | 77 3-4 |
| American Car & Foundry | 38 1-2 |
| American Car & Foundry, pfd. | 99 1-2 |
| American Cotton Oil | 34 1-8 |
| American Cotton Oil, pfd | 92 |
| American Sugar Refining | 140 1-2 |
| American Tobacco, pfd certifi. | 96 3-4 |
| People's Gas | 110 3-8 |
| Tennessee Coal & Iron | 95 3-4 |
| United State Leather | 13 1-8 |
| United States Rubber, pfd | 104 1-2 |
| United States Steel | 34 3-4 |
| United States Steel, pfd | 94 5-8 |
| Virginia-Caro. Chemical | 34 |
| Virginia-Caro. Chemical, pfd | 107 1-2 |
| Western Union | 92 5-8 |

New York, March 28.—Standard Oil, 620

Baltimore, March 28.—Seaboard, common, 18 1-2@19 1-2; do. preferred, 38 1-2@39 1-2.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

New York, March 28.—Flour, dull and lower; Winter straights, 5.10@5.25; Rye flour, quiet; fair to good, 4.30@4.70; Buckwheat flour, nominal.

WHEAT—Spot, easy; No. 2 red, 114 3-4 afloat; Options showed half @ 1 1-8c. net decline; May 109 3-4; July, 93 1-2; September, 86 3-4.

CORN—Weak, No .2, 57 1-2 elevator; Options colsed 3-4c. net lower; May, 53 5-8; July, 53 1-2.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 1-2@36.

LARD—Quiet; refined, quiet.

PORK—Easy; mess, 12.35@13.50.

TALLOW—Dull.

ROSIN—Steady.

TURPENTINE—Quiet, 57 1-2@58.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Steady.

COFFEE—Spot, Rio, steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 5-8; mild, steady. Futures steady at 10@15 points alvance.

SUGAR—Raw, quiet. Fair, refining, 4 3-16; Contrifugal, 96 test 4 13-16; molasses sugar, 3 15-16; Refined, quiet.

BUTTER—Steady, unchanged.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Firm, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 150 @2.00; State and Western, 1.00@1.15; Jersey sweets, per cloth top barrel, 3.00 @5.50.

PEANUTS—Firm; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@5 1-2; other domestic, 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGE—Quiet; Florida per barrel crate, 1.50@2.00.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

New York, March 28.—Cotton seed oil barely steady with good business; Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 19 1-2; prime, summer yellow, 25 1-2@26; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 28 1-2@29c.; prime summer yellow, 28 1-2@29c.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, March 28.—Reports from all sections of the Southwest telling of the vigorous condition of fall-sown wheat had a decided weakening effect on the market here to-day. Wheat, July closel with a loss of 1 1-8@1 1-4; May corn is down, 3-4@7-8c.; Oats are off, 1-2c.; Provisions are down, 2 1-2 to 12 1-2c.

The eading futures ranged as follows:

| | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Wheat, No. 2—** | | | | |
| May | 1.12½ | 1.13 | 1.11⅝ | 1.12 |
| July | 89½ | 90⅛ | 88⅝ | 88⅝ |
| Sept. | 83⅞ | 84⅜ | 83¼ | 83⅜ |
| **Corn, No. 2—** | | | | |
| May | 48⅝ | 48¾ | 47⅞ | 47⅞ |
| July | 48⅝ | 48⅞ | 48 | 48⅛ |
| Sept. | 48⅞ | 49 | 48¼ | 48¼ |
| **Oats, No. 2—** | | | | |
| May | 30⅛ | 30¼ | 29½ | 29⅝ |
| July | 30 | 30¼ | 29½ | 29⅝ |
| Sept. | 29 | 29⅛ | 28⅝ | 28⅝ |
| **Mess Pork, per bbl—** | | | | |
| May | 12.75 | 12.77½ | 12.67½ | 12.70 |
| July | 12.90 | 12.92½ | 12.80 | 12.82½ |
| **Lard, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 7.15 | 7.15 | 7.10 | 7.12½ |
| July | 7.27½ | 7.30 | 7.25 | 7.25 |
| **Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—** | | | | |
| May | 6.95 | 6.97½ | 6.92½ | 6.95 |
| July | 7.12½ | 7.15 | 7.12½ | 7.12½ |

Cash quotation were as follows: Flour ,easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.08 @1.12; No. 3, 100@1.11; No .2 red, 1.11 3-4@1.14; No. 2 corn, 47 1-2; No. 2 yellow, 47 1-2@47 3-4; No. 2 oats, 39 5-8; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@31 1-4; No. 2 rye ,78@78 1-2; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.60@12.65; Lard, per 100 lbs, 6.97 1-2 @7.00; Short ribs sodes (loose), 6.87 1-2 @7.00; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.87 1-2@7.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, March 28.—Turpentine, firm, 54; receipts, 237; sales, 42; shipments ,4.083.

Rosin, firm; receipts, 1,026; sales, 406; shipments, 1,287. Quote: A. B. C., 2.82 1-2; D., 2.87 1-2; E., 2.90; F., 2.95; G., 3.05; H., 3.30; I., 3.50; K., 4.05; M., 4.50; N., 4.75; W. G., 5.00, W. W., 5.15.

Charleston, S. C., March 28.—Spirits Turpentine and Rosin, nothing doing.

## MARINE.

### ARRIVED.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

Schooner Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

### CLEARED.

Steamer Johnson, Black, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

British steamer Greatham ,Gowing, Liverpool, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooner Carolyn, Moore, New River, Points, C. D. Maffitt. (Full cargo merchandise from Wilmington merchants.)

Schooner Phillip M. Brooks, Sanderson, Charleston for New York, C. D. Maffitt. (From Southport.)

Steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

### Exports—Foreign.

Liverpool—Steamer Greatham, 7,868 bales cotton, 3.857,235 lbs., valued at $327,800; cargo and vessel by Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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**Barquentines.**

Hancock, 348 tons, Jasper, C. D. Maffitt.

**Schooners.**

Jno. R. Fell, 281 tons, Loveland, C. D. Maffitt.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., March 28.

C. C. Railroad—59 bales cotton, 57 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—128 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—429 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 13 barries tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad, 18 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar.

Steamer Hawes—125 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Johnson—3 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 125 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 637 bales; Spirits, 15 casks; rosin, 80 barrels; tar, 379 barrels; crude, 47 barrels.



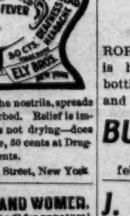


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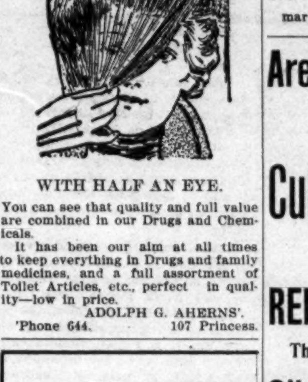
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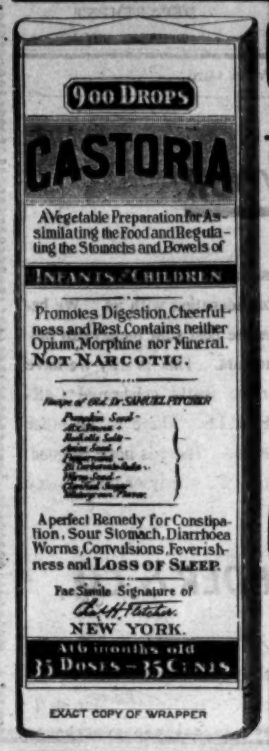
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The Gospel is not fought against, nor frankly met in any way. It is simply crowded out. Christ comes with His truth to the intellect. What is the answer? Every chamber from garret to cellar, is pre-engaged. Science, morals, physics, politics, history, art—all these are with us, and must be royally fed and lodged. For this new applicant there is no room in the inn.

Christ comes with His work to the will, but what chance for any entrance, when all the avenues of the will are packed to stagnation with little ephemeral plans or great absorbing schemes, which have taken up their permanent abode? The inn is full.

Christ comes with His love to the great, roomy, hospitable heart. But the hospitality has been already more than wasted on a host of beggarly and unworthy claimants, so that when the heart's Master appears there is no room to spare. Thus daily is the scene of Bethlehem repeated. He comes to His own, and His own receive Him not. The world is too full for Christ, the heart too crowded for its Saviour.

In the group gathered that night in Bethlehem there may have been the stout Jewish farmers, with their money bags to pay their taxes; a petty governor or two, great with the pride of small official business; half a dozen Roman soldiers, brutal in the insolence of their great citizenship; a few travelling priests; perhaps a rabbi laying down the law, and a few fiders hanging 'round the door-way, or lounging by the fire—a company, dead and forgotten centuries ago, crowding and filling it with bustle and heedless merriment, while Immanuel was born into the world. He came to save and "laid in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn."

They would have found room enough if they had only known! If they had dreamed that the only Saviour of Jew or Gentile was so near. And you, too, dear brother, would find room for Christ to be born in your own crowded heart if you but felt that in His birth, lay your one chance of goodness here or joy hereafter.

By long unspirituality, by great worldliness, we reduce our aims and cramp the life, until we make the soul small and narrow. You may make the room so mean that great truth cannot live in there. But do not dare to think that this was God's plan for you and your life! He drew its architecture on a lordly scale. He designed for you great, generous, capacious lives. He built you to be "temples of the Holy Ghost." Then all fair chambers in your nature, walled up by long obstinacy, filled with the rubbish of long neglect, which were shaped and garnished for His own holy indwelling and presence.

Man (in the face of all his degraded humanity) was made fit for the birth-place of the Christ. The Gospel stands forever in the midst of the little, base and degraded lives and protests that this is not the true exhibit of the life that we might live.

To the sensual, who has turned his soul into a home of lust, to the poor inebriate, whose life is reeking with the fumes of stale and sickly habit; to the trifler, who decorates his tent with glittering tinsel; to the mean man, who has been deliberately cramping up his stingy heart, wailing up windows, shutting all doors; to each of them the Gospel brings its protest. God says to each: "You may make your lives foul and tawdry and meagre; you may starve or overcrowd your soul, till there is no room for a noble thought or pure desire; but you do it at your peril."

Many, when the Christ child offers free salvation, turn from it, feeling their own unworthiness.

But beware how you yield to such a feeling. It may be humble, but it is not truly reverent, nor the spirit of trustful faith. God made your heart, and knows it far better than you do. Christ knows whether there be room there or not. Only let Him in, and He will throw open chambers wholly new to you, and you yourself shall be amazed when the great spiritual catacity of your nature unfolds to entertain its spiritual guest.

In this great caravansary, when travellers are met middle way upon their journey from eternity to eternity, there has been room found for every interest except religion, nad for every friend but Jesus.

Truths, which were to His truth but a fire spark to a star; hopes, which were to His hope like the phosphorescence of death to the warm, life growing sunlight—have found an open and ready welcome in this crowd ed world. Only for Jesus there was "no room in the inn."

No room! And is your heart so full, my brother? No room, when Jesus is your only hope? No room for Him, and without him no salvation? No eternal life?

If this be so, I warn you at your peril make Him room. Fling out your choice treasures in the black and hungry sea, as sailors fling out their silks and gold to save their lives.

Let the guests who keep Him out stand up before Him. They know—the spirits of earth and hell, to whom you give His room—(if you do not) whose place it is that they have usurped.

No room for Jesus! The angels in the courts of heaven, amid their songs and adoration and love; nay, more ,the God who sits upon the throne, will rejoice if to-day you will open your closed heart and bid the Christ child welcome home.—The Times-Dispatch.

—Of course, we have long since ceased to wonder at the telegraph, at the Atlantic and Pacific cables, and so forth. Wireless telegraphy opens up a new field. We have not yet accustomed ourselves to its wonderful possibilities. So when Signor Marconi's marriage was announced, what more natural than that the ever jostling crowds of London idlers should gather about the church in vain hope of securing a glimpse of the young man who had opened up this tenth wonder of the world?—Utica Observer.


### The Colonel's Waterloo.

Col. John M. Fuller, of Honey Grove, Tex., nearly met his Waterloo from liver and kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50-cent bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold, and guaranteed to cure dpspepsia, billiousness and kidney disease, by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist, at 50c. a bottle.



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—Raleigh News and Observer: It is repotred from Lillington that work on the Raleigh and Cape Fear Railroad will begin in a few days and that the road will be pushed on to Fayetteville, this making a line of road direct. It is expected to have 450 convicts at work on the road. The contract to build the bridge at Lillington has been awarded to the Burlington Branch of the Virginia Steel Bridge Company, represented by Mr. P. H. Norcross, a civil engineer. This bridge will be made strong enough for the passage of the heaviest class of freight and pasenger trains, and will cost about $40,000. Raleigh, Lillington and Fayetteville are all to be congratulated on the enterprise of Mr. John A. Mills, the president and general manager of the road. It is his creation and the road is better known here as "The Mills road." Its extension and success is highly gratifying to the people of Raleigh.

This was sent out from Rockingham on Monday: It has been noted in the press of the State that a corporation for the purpose of making liquor has been organized with its principal place of business at Rockingham. In view of the fact, that the Legislature recently passed a rigid prohibition law for this county ,the object of the new corporation is involved somewhat in mystery. The incorporators are three Hoffman liquor men. It is supposed that their object is to manufacture whiskey in Virginia and have their office at this place. The articles of incorporation give the new concern the authority to conduct liquor distilleries in any State in the Union or any of the colonies and engage in the general mercantile business and hog raising. If the object is to make liquor in some other States and have an office here for the purpose of taking orders for liquor to be shipped into this county ,it is said, by those who ought to know the law that they are liable to get into trouble.


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HARDIN'S PHARMACY, Special Agent.


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State. Certificate of Dissolution. To all whom these Presents may come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Atlantic Manufacturing Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at North Water street, in the city of Wilmington ,county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina (S. P. McNair being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has compiled with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissilution. Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the first day of June, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law. In Testimony, Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this first day of June, A. D., one thousand nine hundred and four. J. BRYAN GRIMES,

mar 22 4t we Secretary of State.


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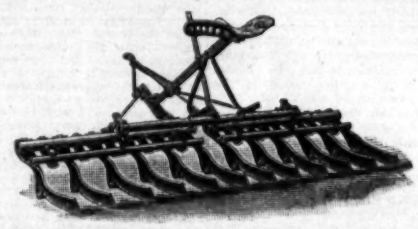


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Report of the Condition of The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 14, 1905 (Began business March 1, 1899.)

Resources:

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $ 959,197 95 |
| U. S. Bonds (at par) | 350,000 00 |
| Bank Building | 25,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and in banks | 674,884 39 |
| Total | $2,000,082 34 |

Comparative statement of deposits.
March 14th, 1903, $411,594 08.
March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66.
March, 14th, 1905, $1,291,875 53.

Liabilities.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital | $ 300,000 00 |
| Surplus and net profits | 143,706 81 |
| Circulation | 265,000 00 |
| Deposits | 1,291,375 53 |
| Total | $2,000,082 34 |

H. C. McQueen, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.
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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank ,at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $ 822,665 82 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 921 39 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 125,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits | | 77,000 00 |
| U. S. Bonds on hand | | 16,000 00 |
| Stocks, securities, &c. | | 36,850 00 |
| Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures | | 20,000 00 |
| Other real estate owned | | 10,000 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 128,647 18 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 104,710 91 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 85,424 09 |
| Checks and other cash items | | 150 00 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 12,575 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents | | 253 59 |
| Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz: | | |
| Specie | $18,021 00 | |
| Legal tender notes | 32,396 00 | 50,417 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 3,050 25 |
| Total | | $1,493,675 14 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 125,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 84,832 92 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | 125,000 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 105,733 72 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 82,425 76 |
| Dividends unpaid | 551 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 715,815 05 |
| Certified checks | 904 97 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 1,411 72 |
| United States deposits | 77,000 00 |
| Total | $1,493,675 14 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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## REPORT

F THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $473,472 10 |
| Demand loans | 24,050 00 |
| Due from banks | 17,302 17 |
| Gold coin | 395 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 100 00 |
| Silver coin | 236 65 |
| Cash items | 8 77 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 1,016 00 |
| Total | $516,575 69 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | $ 50,000 00 |
| Profits and Loss | 15,470 94 |
| Unearned interest | 2,500 00 |
| Cashier's checks | 150 00 |
| Certified checks | 25 00 |
| Deposits | 448,429 75 |
| Total | $516,575 69 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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## To The Beach and Wrightsville.

Suburban and City Schedule.
Suburban Schedule Daily Except Sunday.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

| Leave Front and Princess. | Leave the Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6.30 A. M. | 8.00 A. M. |
| 10.00 A. M. | 12.30 P. M. |
| 3.00 P. M. | 5.15 P. M. |
| Leave Wrightsville. | |
| 6.10 P.M. | 6.45 P.M. |
| 7.30 P. M. | 8.15 P. M. |
| 9.00 P. M. | 9.20 P. M. |
| 10.00 P. M. | 10.30 P. M. |

Extra Cars on Sundays.

Note.—Trains leaving Front and Princess streets at 6.10, 7.30, 9.00 and 10.00 P. M. will go over to Beach on request.

The 3 o'clock car comes back to the "Lighthouse" at 4.30 P. M., thus giving one an opportunity to enjoy an oyster roast as well as visiting the ocean.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt Line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.35 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars. (Without change).

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave Cemetery |
|---|---|
| 9.00 A. M. | 9.30 A. M. |
| 3.10 P. M. | 3.20 P. M. |
| 4.50 P. M. | 5.00 P. M. |

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change). Daily except Sunday.

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave Golf Links. |
|---|---|
| 3.40 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. |
| 5.25 P. M. | 5.40 P. M. |

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave A. C. L. Depot |
|---|---|
| 10.00 A. M. | 10.10 A. M. |
| 5.40 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. |

S. A. L. Car (Without change).

| Leave Front and Princess | Leave S. A. L. Depot. |
|---|---|
| 12.25 P. M. | 12.45 P. M. |
| 2.35 P. M. | 3.00 P. M. |
| 11.15 P. M. | 11.30 P. M. |

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Daily Except Sunday.

| Leave 9th and Orange. | Leave the Beach. |
|---|---|
| 3.00 P. M. | 4.30 P. M. |



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From New York for Wilmington.

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|---|---|
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| 8,150 | Subrosa Cigaroes. |
| 7,500 | Cuban Spot Cigaroes. |
| 23,000 | Old Va. Cheroots. |
| 1,750 | Stoba Crook Cigars. |
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| 360 | lbs. Recruit. |
| 780 | lbs. Our Advertiser. |
| 440 | lbs. Belle of North Carolina. |

Let us quote you prices.

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Wilmington, N. C.


## Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Dec. 1, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48 | No. 42 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9 15 a m | 6 50 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12 08 p m | 9 32 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 1 16 p m | 10 25 p m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1 55 p m | 11 10 p m |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5 55 p m | ..... |
| Ar. Weldon | 4 58 p m | 1 47 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 6 55 p m | 3 23 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 7 45 p m | 4 07 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 11 50 p m | 7 54 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1 43 a m | 9 09 a m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 4 25 a m | 11 22 a m |
| Ar. New York | 7 20 a m | 2 00 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41 | No. 49 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9 26 a m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11 55 a m | 12 01 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2 07 p m | 2 32 a m |
| Ar. Washington | 3 21 p m | 3 45 a m |
| Ar. Norfolk | ..... | 9 00 a m |
| Ar. Richmond | 7 15 p m | 8 38 a m |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8 05 p m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar. Weldon | 9 51 p m | 11 50 a m |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 10 51 p m | 1 05 p m |
| Ar. Wilson | 11 32 p m | 2 00 p m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6 48 a m | 3 10 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 10 10 a m | 6 00 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

| | *Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Wilmingt'n | 6 00 am | 2 20 pm | 6 50 pm |
| Ar Florence | 9 35 am | 7 30 pm | 3 55 am |
| Ar Charleston | 1 10 pm | 11 25 pm | 6 48 am |
| Ar Savannah | 6 45 pm | 2 50 am | 1 02 am |
| Ar Jack'ville | ..... | 8 46 a m | 1 45 pm |
| Ar Tampa | 7 30 pm | 10 35 pm | ..... |

NORTHBOUND.

| | *Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 8 40 p m | 9 00 a m |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7 55 a m | 7 00 p m |
| Ar. Savannah | 1 10 p m | 1 15 a m |
| Ar. Charleston | 5 14 p m | 5 55 a m |
| Ar. Florence | 7 58 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 11 55 p m | 1 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | West Bound *Daily. | East Bound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 1 55 p m | Ar. 3 40 p m |
| Ar. Fayetteville | 12 20 p m | Ar. 4 55 p m |
| Ar. Sanford | 1 55 p m | Lv. 3 40 p m |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

| | N. Bound Daily ex Sun. | South Bound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 2 25 p m | Ar. 12 30 p m |
| Ar. Newbern | 6 40 p m | Lv. 9 00 a m |

*Except Sunday.

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 60 | No. 34 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 4 35 a m | 3 50 p m |
| Lv. Hamlet | 8 50 p m | 10 20 p m |
| Lv. Southern Pines | 9 45 a m | 11 30 p m |
| Lv. Raleigh | 11 44 a m | 1 25 a m |
| Lv. Norlina | 1 40 p m | 2 34 a m |
| Ar. Portsmouth | 5 30 p m | 8 00 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 4 55 p m | 4 23 a m |
| Lv. Washington | 8 36 p m | 9 50 a m |
| Lv. Baltimore | 11 17 p m | 11 30 a m |
| Lv. Philadelphia | 2 35 a m | 1 45 p m |
| Lv. Hamilton | 8 40 a m | 7 50 p m |
| Ar. New York | 6 30 a m | 4 15 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 31 | No. 35 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 12 25 p m | 9 25 p m |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 2 55 p m | 12 12 a m |
| Ar. Baltimore | 5 17 p m | 2 37 a m |
| Lv Washington | 7 25 p m | 4 30 a m |
| Lv. Richmond | 11 00 p m | 9 10 a m |
| Ar. Portsmouth | 9 30 p m | 9 25 a m |
| Lv. Norlina | 1 32 a m | 1 40 p m |
| Lv. Raleigh | 4 15 a m | 4 00 p m |
| Lv. Southern Pines | 6 30 a m | 6 16 p m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12 45 p m | 11 50 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

| | No. 41 |
|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 3 00 p m |
| Lv. Hamlet | 10 15 p m |
| Ar. Athens | 4 00 p m |
| Ar. Atlanta | 7 40 a m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 38 |
|---|---|
| Lv. Atlanta | 8 00 p m |
| Lv. Athens | 11 23 p m |
| Lv. Hamlet | 8 40 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12 45 p m |

SOUTHBOUND.

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

| | No. 43 |
|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 3 00 p m |
| Lv. Hamlet | 10 10 p m |
| Ar. Columbia | 12 15 a m |
| Ar. Savannah | 4 40 a m |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 8 55 a m |
| Ar. Tampa | 6 35 p m |

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 66 |
|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 8 50 a m |
| Lv. Jacksonville | 7 50 p m |
| Lv. Savannah | 12 10 a m |
| Lv. Columbia | 5 30 a m |
| Lv. Hamelt | 8 40 a m |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12 45 p m |

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E. E. WILLIAMSON, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

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## Atlantic & North Carolina R. R.

Howland Improvement Company, Lessee.

Schedule in Effect Feb. 5, 1905.

EASTBOUND.

| Stations. | No. 2. | No. 6. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Goldsboro | 3 45 p m | 8 00 a m |
| Lv. LaGrange | 4 16 p m | 8 28 a m |
| Lv. Kinston | 4 40 p m | 8 52 a m |
| Lv. Dover | 5 02 p m | 9 14 a m |
| Lv. Cove | 5 16 p m | 9 27 a m |
| Lv. Tuscarora | 5 28 p m | 9 37 a m |
| Ar. Newbern | 5 45 p m | 10 00 a m |

| Stations. | No. 7 (Accom) | No. 8 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New Bern | 5 55 p m | 12 30 p m |
| Lv. Riverdale | 6 18 p m | 11 12 p m |
| Lv. Havelock | 6 34 p m | 1 40 p m |
| Lv. Newport | 6 50 p m | 2 09 p m |
| Ar. Morehead City | 7 12 p m | 2 55 p m |

WESTBOUND.

| Stations. | No. 4 | No. 8 (Accom) |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Morehead City | 7 40 a m | 5 30 a m |
| Lv. Newport | 8 11 a m | 6 34 a m |
| Lv. Havelock | 8 27 a m | 7 02 a m |
| Lv. New Bern | 9 00 a m | 8 05 a m |
| Lv. Riverdale | 8 42 a m | 7 30 a m |

| Stations. | No. 6 |
|---|---|
| Lv. New Bern | 9 15 a m |
| Lv. Riverdale | 9 37 a m |
| Lv. Cove | 9 49 a m |
| Lv. Dover | 10 03 a m |
| Lv. Kinston | 10 27 a m |
| Lv. LaGrange | 10 51 a m |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 11 20 a m |

Trains 3, 4, 5 and 6 run daily.
Trains 7 and 8 runs daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Goldsboro.—With Southern railway and Atlantic Coast Line.

At Kinston and New Bern.—With Atlantic Coast Line.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen. Manager. E. A. NIEL, Traffic Manager.

Goldsboro, N. C. feb 10 tf

# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Wednesday Morning March 29.


### TWO MEN COMMIT SUICIDE.

**Both Stopped at Same Hotel and Shot Themselves.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Cleveland, O. ,March 28.—Henry L. Woodward, an attorney of New York city, and Charles A. Brouse, a traveling salesman for the National Supply Company of Toledo, O., committed suicide in their rooms at the Hollandon Hotel sometime during last night and to-day. The bodies of both men were found this afternoon. The coroner's verdict in each case of dead men gives despondency oved domestic and business troubles as the cause of the suicides. Both men had used a pistol and had sent a bullet into their heads in almost the same spot, death in each case being instaneous.

Coroner Siegeblien said that a number of letters had been found in Woodward's possession from his wife in New York which showed that Woodward evidently had been suffering from despondency. Their contents were affectionate in tone and pleaded for Woodward's return home and for a reply to the letters. The number of letters showed that there had been two or three a day.

The body of Brouse was found an hour after the discovery of the body of Woodward. So far as is known there was no agrement between the two men to end their lives, although it is said that they had been seen together in the lobby of the hotel. Brouse's home was at Wadsworth, Ohio.

### THE L. & N. RAILROAD.

**Stockholders Authorize Issue of $50,000,000 Additional Bonds.**

By Wire To The Morning Star.

Lousiville, Ky., March 28.—The stockholders of the Lousiville and Nashville railroad company at a special meeting held to-day authorized the issue of $50,000,000 additional bonds. Out of a total of 600,000 shares, 400,000 shares were voted and no votes were cast against the proposition. None of the eastern stockholders or directors was present.

To secure to-day's bond issue, a mortgage was executed for $50,000,000 on the line of railroad extending from Cincinnati by way of Knoxville to Atlanta, Ga., and now known as the Atlanta, Knoxville and Cincinnati division of the Louisville and Nashville, which is nearing completion. It was the intention of the board of directors to request the stockholders to pass upon a resolution assenting to the purchase of the South and North Alabama railroad company. However, since the last directors' meeting litigation has been instituted by one of the stockholders of the South and North Alabama railroad to prevent the consolidation of this line with the Louisville and Nashville and a restraining order has been issued by the courts. In view of this fact a resolution was adopted postponing action on this matter until the regular meeting to be held in this city in October.

The South and North Alabama railroad is now and has been for many years operated by the Louisville and Nashville.

### BIGGEST COTTON CROP ON RE

**Geovernor Terrell Thanks War Secretary for Their Return.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., March 28.—Governor Terrell to-day replied to Secretary of War Taft, acknowledging the return of Georgia's battle flag. In his letter Governor Terrell says.

"I beg to say that this action of the general government was, in my judgment, most wise and gracious ,and can but redound to the complete unification of our great and common cause. It will be greatly appreciated by the people of the State, and, of course, especially by those who fought beneath the tattered folds, and by their sons. Let no man who followed the stars and stripes in the brave days of old, believe for a moment that those who stood beneath the stars and bars are to-day less loyal to our common country than they are themselves. So long as the flag of the Confederacy floated, they would have died gladly that it might live, and they love it yet as they love the sacred memory of their heroic dead who fell in its defence, but now they are loyal to the flag of their fathers, the flag of their children and the flag of their country."

### THE DEVILTRY HAS STARTED.

**Poppy Cock Decision of Judge Speer on Peonage.**

By Wire To The Morning Star.

Louisville, Ky., March 28.—The Federal grand jury to-day indicted the city of Louisville and I. N. Vetter, superintendent of the work-house, for alleged violations of the Federal statutes against peonage. Mr. Vetter is indicted on two counts. He is charged with unlawfully, wilfully and knowingly holding in custody Jerry Cook. The city of Louisville is indicted on four counts, charged with holding under conditions of peonage Jerry Cook and Bob Price, negroes.

### ROOSEVELT'S TEXAS TRIP.

**Those Who Will Be In His Party April 5th.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Dallas, Texas, Marih 28.—A special from Sherman, Texas says: Colonel Cecil A. Lyon to-day gave out the personnel of the President's party which will reach Sherman April 5th as follows:

President Roosevelt, Paul Morton, secretary of the navy; William Loeb, secretary to the President; Dr. Alexander Lambert, General S. B. M. Young, retired; Lieutenant Fortesque, aid to the President; General Manager Allen, of Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway; Hon. Steven Simpson, of Dallas, and Colonel Cecil A Lyon, of Sherman. Coloner W. S. Terrell, of the Dallas News, and C. Arthur Williams, of the Houston Post, have been invited to joint the party.


**Incredible Brutality.**

I would have been incredibtable brutality if Chas. F. Lamberger, of Syracuse, N. Y., had not done the best he could for his suffering son. "My boy," he says, "cut a fearful gash over his eye; so I applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which quickly healed it and saved his eye." It's good for burns and uicers, too. Only 25c., at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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# MAINE BLOWN UP THROUGH ERROR

## Startling Story Told by Gessler Rosseau. Convicted Infernal Machine Man.

## CAN HIS STORY BE TRUE?

**He Made Bomb to Blow Up Spanish Warships—By Mistake a Man Fastened It to the Maine—Committed Suicide.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, March 28.—That the battleship Maine through an error was destroyed by a bomb of his manufacture was the statement made by Gessler Rosseau in the Tombs prison today. Rosseau was convicted yesterday of having sent explosives to the Cunard Line pier, this city, in May, 1903. He made the following statement:

"For several years, while the Cuban patriots were struggling against Weyler, I watched the contest with deep interest and sympathy. I decided to go to Jacksonville and do what I could to assist the revolutionists. I started from St. Louis ,where I had been living during the early part of 1897. Before taking a train for the South I got together the material for the construction of two exploding machines of tremendous power, so arranged that they could be wound up and left in a selected place with the certainty that they would go off with terrible destruction within a few hours.

"At New Orleans I rented a room and put the boxes together, after which I went to Jacksonville. There I became acquainted with a party of Cuban leaders who were planning a filibustering expedition. They had engaged the Destroyer, a small vessel, to take them to Cuba along with a number of American and European adventures who were anxious to strike a blow for Cuban freedom. Several of the leaders of the party are men now well known and I will not mention their names, although I have among my papers a list of them all.

"I suggested to them that they use my machines to destroy Spanish warships in the harbor of Havana, and in other ports on the coast of the island. They readily seized upon the idea and when the Destroyer sailed with the filibusters, they took my two machines with them. It was my intention to go along with the party so as to direct the work of sinking the Spanish ships, but they dissuaded me, urging that I could be of greater use in Jacksonville preparing other machines if the first proved successful.

It was planned to have some members of the revolutionary party join the Spanish navy so as to get the machines aboard. If that failed it was decided to fasten one of the boxes to the hull of a ship under the water line for I had constructed my machines so they could be exploded under the water. That was late in the fall of 1897. The next spring the Maine was destroyed.

"Only one of the men in the secret about the machines ever returned to America I saw him some time after the war with Spain had begun.. He told me he had nothing to do with the boxes after reaching Cuba, but had been told a mistake had been made. The man who had been entrusted with the task of destroying a Spanish vessel attempted to fasten a box during the night to one of Alfonso's warships and blundered into blowing up the Maine. I was told that the man, immediately after learning of the error he had made, committed suicide."

# PEACE PROPOSALS

## TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE

**Del Casse Requested to Act for Russia —United States and France Influenced Peace—Japs .Again on Move.**

By Wire To The Morning Star.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—A semi-panic prevailed on the Bourse here today. Russians imperial fours fell a point to 85 1-2. The fall in fours has been in progress since the announcement of the new 5 per cent. internal loan and is officially attributed to the advantages the loan offered, the latter being free from taxation and issued at 96, while fours yield net only 3.8 per cent .

**Japs Restoring Railroad**

With the Japanese Left Armies, in the Field, March 28.—11 P. M.—Via. Fusan. The Japanese army near Mukden is clearing the battlefield sorting the enormous quantities of stores and materials captured and attending to the prisoners. Engineers are rapidly repairing the railroad bridge across the Hun river which was badly damaged by the Russians. Trains are now running to the Hun river. They will reach Mukden in a few days. The weather is very warm and the ground is thawing rapidly, making the movement of guns and transport wagons difficult.

**Japs Again Advancing.**

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria, March 28.—The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian read guard has falls back from is position about thirteen miles North of Sipinghait, 74 miles North of Tie Pass ,to Chaoumiadozi, which is situated forty miles below Gunshu Pass.

Practically complete reports show that the Russian army sacrificed general commissariat stores to the amount of $1,250,000 and stores for an army corps amounting to $500,000 held at Mukden, most of it being set on fire. The boots and uniforms among the stores, of which the whole army was in need arrived from Europe four days before the Russian retirement from Mukden. General Muropatkin ordered the removal of the stores, but his order was not executed. An investigation will be made to establish the responsibility.

**Definite Step Towards Peace.**

London, March 28.—5:25 P. M.—A telegram from a Northern European capital received in London this afternon says: "I have just learned on reliable authority that Russia has asked Del Casse to act as an intermediary and open peace negotiations with Japan. Del Casse has signified his willingness, but considers that Lansdowne's co-operation is essential to success."

St. Petersburg, March 28.—Russia has outlined the conditions under which she is prepared to negotiate peace. It was stated to-night with every semblance of authority that thanks to the good offices of the United States and France, the question of peace has assumed practical shape.

**Hiding Out.**

Tamatave, Madagascar, March 28.—It has been definitely ascertained that the whole Russian second Pacific squadron left the waters of Madagascar, March 16th for an unknown destination.

Percy (poetically)—Ah, Miss Wose, it is in the glowious spwing that sap begins to move." Miss Rose—Is that the reason you said you had a headache this morning, Percy?

# BEEF TRUST CASE GETTING SENSATIONAL

**Trusted Man of Armour & Company Arrested and Indicted for Attempting to Influence .Government Witness.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, March 28.—The Federal grand jury investigating the alleged beef trust, returned an indictment tonight against Thomas J. Connors, general superintendent for Armour and Company. The charge is interfering with a witness summoned to appear before the grand jury. Mr. Connors, who is one of J. Ogden Armour's most confidential employees and is the active head of one of the largest packing companies in the world, was arrested to-night on a bench warrant by a United States deputy marshal and brought to the grand jury room. After considerable delay the prisoner was released on $5,000 bond. Following his release, Mr. Connors absolutely refused to discuss the matter.

The indictment alleges that John E. Shields, of Brooklyn, a former employee of Armour and company who has been in Chicago since the investigation began, was approached, favored, and entertained by Mr. Connors, and specifically charges that on March 25 the offense for which Mr. Connors is indicted occurred..It is also charged that Shields was given the use of Armour and Company's offices to transact business while in Chicago and furnished the use of a private telegraph wire in the office of the packing company.

Another allegation is that Shields was entertained by Connors, and that Connors suggested the proposed witness should testify favorably for Armour and Company and not tell all that witness knew concerning the matter under investigation. The second count of the indictment charges that Mr Conners did not limit his attempt at influencing witnesses to Mr. Shields but that other witnesses who have not as yet appeared in Chicago have been approached by Connors and attempts made to' influence them as to the nature of testimony to be given.

When the special grand jury convened last week Shields was one of the first witnesses to appear. He came to Chicago from New York. He had testified before a grand jury in New York and is said to have divulged facts which led the federal officials to believe him in possession of many other details concerning subjects under consideration. He was requested to come to Chicago and the Federal officials were instructed to watch him closely. Two secret service men were detailed to this work. One of the secret service men obtained Shields confidence and thus learned facts which doubled the precautions of the Government to prevent any of the witnesses from being coached. Shields was followed by the detectives and it was soon learned that he frequented the offices of Armour and Company, having a private wire at his disposal and answering all his private correspondence there. Shields was followed to theatres, dinners and meetings in down town hotels, every move that he made being closely watched.

The surveillance reached a climax yesterday when one of the secret service men submitted a report to their superiors. To-day Shields was before the grand jury for three hours. The section of the statutes under which the indictment is drawn provides that any person who interferes with a witness shall be subjected to a fine of $500 or imprisonment for three months or both.

R. Budatz, department manager for Armour and Company at Omaha, and Edward Welch, of Armour and Company at Kansas City, were the only other witnesses besides Shields heard today.

### DIESASTROUS FIRE IN NORFOLK.

**Five-Story Peanut Factory Burned With Loss of $50,000.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., March 28.—The immense five story brick building occupied by the Farmers and Manufacturers' Peanut Company in Norfolk county, a short distance outside the City of Portsmouth, was completely destroyed by fire tonight that caused a monetary loss of over $50,000 and created a panic among three thousand spectators when several large boilers in the burning building exploded and hurled large pieces of brick and steel through the air. So far as could be learned no one was fatally injured though Henry Bell, a negro, was struck on the head by a flying brick and seriously cut.

The fire was discovered shortly after the hands had stopped work for the day and there were no people in the factory except the watchman, Jno. Sykes, Dennis Etheridge, the aged president of the company and two other men. These four began a desperate struggle against the flames that were devouring tons of the oily peanuts. They escaped from the building with difficulty. Fire companies from Portsmouth answered calls for assistance but were unable to render much service for lack of water.

The glare of the fire drew thousands of people from Portsmouth to the scene and the road and fields surrounding the building were jammed with people when the first explosion occurred.

The first warning was a deep roar from the center of the building. This was almost immediately followed by a terrific report and the wall of the structure semed to leap into the air and dive forward. Instantly the crowd became panic stricken. Shrieking women rushed into ditches became entangled in vehicles and were pushed down by a mad rush of frightened people. Horses became unmanageable and a state of terrible confusion existed which required some time to calm.

Many thousand sacks of peanuts were in the burned building and were completely lost. Dennis Etheridge was suffering of nervousness after his battle with the flames when the fire started and was unable to estimate the total loss, but it is known to exceed fifty thousand dollars, almost, if not entirely covered by insurance.

### HISTORIC FORT SUMTER FLAG.

**It Was Opened At War Department And Will Be Preserved.**

By Wire To The Morning Star.

Washington, March 28.—The United States colors which floated over Fort Sumter at the time of its surrender in April, 1861, and which afterward were raised over that fort at the time of its re-capture by Union forces in April, 1864, were spread out on the floor of the reception room of the Secretary of War to-day and were viewed by Secretary Taft and other officials. These flags recently were turned over to the War Department under the provision of the will of the widow of General Anderson in the possession of whose family the standards had been since the war. Secretary Taft directed that they be placed in a glass case in the reception room of the department.

# THE PRESIDENT HAS HIS WAY

## Decides That Federal Agents Shall Collect Santo Domingo's Customs.

## CONSTRUCTIVE RATIFICATION

**He Assumes That Congress Will Approve Treaty and So Goes Ahead. His Instructions to Minister Dawson.**

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt has accepted the proposition of the Dominican government, made through Minister Dawson, for the control of the finances of that republic with a view of setting aside a portion of the revenues of the republic for the payment of its debts. The officers who will collect the money and hold it will be appointed by the Dominican government, but they will be nominated by this government. The attitude of the United State government is shown in the following instructions given to Acting Secretary Adee, by the President.

"I direct that the minister express acquiesence in the proposal of the government of Santo Domingo, for the collection and conversation of its revenues, pending the action of the United States Senate upon the treaty, to the end, in the meantime, no change shall take place in the situation which would render useless its consumation or bring complications into its enforcements. The Secretary of War of the United States will present for nomination by the President of the Dominican republic men to act in the positions referred to, in both the Northern and Southern ports. The utmost care will, of course, be taken to choose men of character and absolute integrity who, if possible, shall have some knowledge of Spanish. All the moneys colected from both the Northern and Southern ports, not turned over to the Dominican government, will be deposited in some New York bank to be designated by the Secretary of War and will there be kept until the Senate has acted. If the action is adverse, the money will then be turned over to the Dominican government. If it is favorable, it will be distributed among the creditors in proportion to their just claims under the treaty. Meanwhile Mr. Hollander will thoroughly investigate these claims.

"This action is rendered necessary by the peculiar circumstances of the case. The treaty now before the Senate was concluded with Santo Domingo at Santo Domingo's earnest request repeatedly pressed upon us, and was submitted to the Senate, because, in my judgment, it was our duty to our less fortunate nighbor to respond to her call for aid, inasmuch as we were the only power who could give his aid, and inasmuch as her need for it was very great. The treaty is now before the Senate and has been favorably reported by the Committee on Foreign Relations. It is pending and final action will undoubtedly be taken when Congress convenes next fall. Meanwhile, Santo Domingo has requested that the action above outlined be taken; that is, she desires in this way to maintain the status quo, so that if the treaty is ratified it can be executed.

"With this purpose in view, I direct that the proposed arrangement be approved. It will terminate as soon as the Senate has acted one way or the other.

(Signed) "THEO. ROOSEVELT."

**Homemade Baby Walker.**

A convenient and inexpensive "baby walker" can be made at home from an old chair. Take out the perforated seat and cut off the back. Shorten the legs if necessary so that the edge of the frame will come just under the baby's arms when standing. Put small casters on the legs. Make a triangle (about fourteen inches on the edges) of ticking for the seat. Suspend this seat from the frame by three strong straps. Adjust the seat so that the child can just touch its feet when sitting astride of one strap. In this contrivance baby learns to use his feet without resting his full weight too soon and soon learns to propel his walker at his own sweet will, thus amusing himself many an hour when otherwise he would want to be "danced" on his feet. It saves mother's back as well, for it can be pushed from one room to another without taking baby out.

**Household Disinfectants.**

A duty of the housewife is to see that every inch of her home is freed as far as possible of any accumulation of sebaceous matter that will serve to breed millions of germs of all sorts. The cellar, the kitchen and the bathroom should be subjected to the searchlight of investigation; then to the cleansing of a liquid disinfectant. Soap is not always best; it is usually not properly rinsed off, where disease germs may thrive and multiply. Any respectable druggist can prepare a strong liquid disinfectant that may be used and will also give explicit directions as to quantity. It costs but little, can be kept on hand and applied daily. The bathtub should be washed all over; the bowl, etc. Carpets, rugs, etc., are made brighter by wiping with a weak germicidal solution once a week.

**Dog Cemetery of Paris.**

Paris has a dog cemetery on an island in the Seine. A plain grave without a headstone may be had for $1, and the body is removed on a little wagon for a similar sum. The graves are leased, not sold. The charge for five years' lease is $5, for ten $10, for twenty $15 and for thirty $20. Very stringent rules forbid the use of ceremonies or decorations such as are used at funerals. No cross may be erected over an animal or bird, for all pets may be interred here. The inscriptions are of a curious and exaggerated sentimentality. Tola Dorian, the author, says on her pets' tombstone that if she "cannot accompany the dear and noble animals she does not wish for heaven," and on "Follette's" grave a mourner has placed these words: "My dear Follette, thou who wert always faithful and intelligent, we regret thee much; repose in peace." Near the entrance to the cemetery stands a row of battered stones from graves the leases of which have expired.

**Her Help.**

"He would have run through his fortune in a year if it hadn't been for his wife."

"How did she prevent it?"

"She spent it herself."

**The Scientific Rebuff.**

Isabel—Are you ever rude?

Dorothy—Oh, yes. One has to be rude now and then to teach other people manners.—Detroit Free Press.

## *An Exception ....To a Rule*

[Original.]

How did I become a barrister in England? That's a secret, but since you are my son I will tell you. The story illustrates how a man must take risks in his decisions, but I believe it is always safer to act from conscientious motives.

Soon after I was admitted to practice in Chicago one Christopher Rowan was accused of murder. I had a fancy for criminal practice and took his case; but, despite my best efforts, he was convicted on circumstantial evidence. I was not only convinced from the man's manner that he was innocent, but he told me certain facts, which I was unable to get before the jury, that confirmed me in my opinion.

I secured a stay of proceedings and in one way or another delayed the execution, but finally there was nothing more to do for him, and I saw the day near at hand when he would have to swing. The matter had a terrible effect upon me, not doubting, as I have said, that the man was innocent.

A few weeks before the execution a letter came for him from a distant part of the world. The sheriff took possession of it and instead of giving it to the condemned sent it to me. It contained official information that Rowan, through the death of a cousin, had fallen heir to an entailed estate worth nearly a million. It was in itself proof that the man about to die came of an excellent family. This he had told me, but hoped that if he died on the gallows the matter might escape the notice of his relatives.

For awhile I was in a quandary; then, suddenly coming to a resolution, I called a cab and hurried to the jail to deliver the letter to its owner. I was not surprised that it did not have any very great effect upon him. The truth is he was stunned by his misfortune and the near approach of death, which he had for some time considered inevitable.

Instead of returning to my office I went to my room—I was then a bachelor—and, locking myself in, considered what I would do. In an hour I had made up my mind to use what money was necessary to save the man's life, though it must be applied illegally. I cabled in Rowan's name to know for how much I might draw on the estate, and a goodly sum was named. Then I told Rowan of my plan, and he signed a draft.

In due time the prisoner was put through the process, or, rather, an appearance of the process, the law had directed. The newspapers told of the brave manner in which the prisoner had met his death, though he had refused spiritual consolation. The name was spelled (as he had given it when arrested) Rowan, so that his relatives might not know of his fate. The coroner pronounced him dead, and his body was turned over at my request to me for burial. Instead of burying it I sent it in the guise of a negro to New York, where it sailed alive for Liverpool.

Rowan before leaving offered me any portion of his estate that I would accept, but I declined to take a penny. After his arrival in London he wrote me renewing the offer. I still declined. He made me different propositions at different times, but I declined them all. Meanwhile he had entered various enterprises and doubled his capital. Finally he wrote me that if I would come to London and practice he would see that I had the most lucrative clients. It was ten years after I had been the means of saving him from an ignominious death that I went to London and consented to act as his and his friends' attorney. In time I became a barrister.

I have left out the most important part of the story? How did I contrive Rowan's flight, the sham hanging and all that? Money, my dear boy; money. It will accomplish anything. We don't need to go to Russia for corruption; there is plenty of it in the United States. But it costs a big sum. I paid it all to one man in gold—$300,000—though I didn't pay more than a sixth of this at the time of the hanging, and the go betweens paid all the rest. Besides the sheriff, those in attendance and the coroner it was necessary to give plenty of hush money to any one who might have the slightest suspicion.

How did they fool those whose duty it was to see the man executed? Come here. The evidence has been in this safe ever since you were born. Do you see this rope loop? It fitted around Rowan's chest. I'll put it on and show you how it worked. I have no horror of it; it saved a life instead of taking one. You see it passes across the chest and under the arms. Higher, where the ends join, is a hook, small, but strong. On the hangman's rope close to the knot was a little loop made of a hundred fine steel wires, and just before the condemned was swung off the hook was pulled up under the coat collar and fastened to the steel loop. Hook and loop were lost in the hangman's knot behind the ear and the victim's coat collar.

Have I ever regretted my act? Never. In a sense I did wrong to work a right, and I don't believe in the principle of doing wrong that right may come. But an isolated case like this doesn't make a rule; it is simply an exception to a rule.

THOMAS KENT WATERMAN.

**He Got His Choice.**

Mother—Johnny, I see your little brother has the smaller apple. Did you give him his choice, as I suggested?

Johnny—Yes'm. I told him he could have his choice, the little one or none, and he took the little one.

**Her Dilemma.**

Ethel—I can't decide which of them to accept.

Kate—Why, that ought to be easy.

Ethel—I know; but, you see, Jack always gives me roses, and Reggie always gives me violets, and the florist tells me they cost exactly the same price.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

**Trained Tortoises.**

Japanese and Korean showmen, in addition to their skill as jugglers and acrobats, display a truly marvelous skill in teaching animals tricks. They not only exhibit educated bears, spaniels, monkeys and goats, but also trained birds, and, what is most astonishing of all, trick fish. One of the most curious examples of patient training is an exhibit by an old Korean boatman of a dozen drilled tortoises.

Directed by his songs and a small metal drum, they march in line, execute various evolutions and conclude by climbing upon a low table, the larger ones forming of their own accord a bridge for the smaller, to which the feat would otherwise be impossible.

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Make up your mind to join today.
Put on a smile, and you will be
An active member right away.
—Lucy Foster in St. Nicholas.

### AN ODD GAME.

**How a Race Can Be Run With Drops of Water.**

This game can be readily made in a few minutes by any boy or girl. As is well known, if a drop of water be placed on a piece of paper it will be at once absorbed by the paper, but if the paper is oiled the drop of water will remain intact and slide gracefully over the paper.

The first thing necessary is to get four or five books, one smaller than the other, and rest them on their edges on the table.

Then get a sheet of strong paper, hold it over a lamp till it is thoroughly blackened by the soot from the flame, and then oil it. This done, you lay it over the tops of the book covers, holding it down with a plate or other small vessel at the end. Take a spoon and let a few drops of water drip on the paper, and they will slide along like so many living things until they fall into the plate. The game is to see which drop of water gets there first. It can be played by any number of boys and girls, but a careful watch must be kept on the various drops of water, as they slide very quickly. By coloring the water and having each player own a differently colored drop they can be readily kept track of. The one who gets the greater number of drops in the plate first wins the game.

**The Hips.**

If one hip is larger than the other go to work to learn the cause. Do you stand with them uneven? It is said that you can even the hips by persistently standing with the low one thrown up, thus reversing the error. Do you carry articles or hold up your skirt always on one side? Change the habit. A famous physician ordered a pair of shoes made for a patient, one shoe having a cork sole which raised the low hip, and the result was that the hips became even, so that the patient returned to common shoes. You can easily try this.

**Oil Bottles.**

When you wish to use glass bottles which have contained oil for some other purpose and find it difficult to remove traces of the oil try the following: Fill the bottle with ashes and place it in cold water, which should be heated gradually till it boils. Let it boil for an hour, and let the bottle remain in the water until cold. Then wash it with soapsuds, rinsing in clear water


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| $1 White Bowls and Pitchers, Complete | 69c |
| 50c Terline Dishes, this sale | 29c |
| 8c China Plates, each | 5c |
| 5c Saucers, each | 3c |
| 25c Oil Curtains, now | 20c |
| 15c Paper Curtains, now | 10c |
| 15c Curtain Rods, now | 10c |
| 15c Pillow Cases, each | 10c |
| $1.25 Bed Spreads | 98c |
| $1.00 Bed Spreads | 89c |
| 85c White Table Linen | 25c |
| 50c Rubber Sheeting | 35c |
| Ladies' 50c Shirts, now | 25c |
| 15c Turnover Collars | 10c |
| $1.25 Feather Pillows | 90c |

**9—NINE DAYS—9**

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| Spool Silk | |
| 1 cent—Spool Cotton—1 cent | |
| 8c Finishing Braid for | 3c |
| 10c Finishing Braid for | 7c |
| Carpet Tacks, per Box | 1c |
| Toilet Paper, per Roll | 5c |
| 50c Oil Curtains, now | 38c |

**SEE OUR ENAMELWARE.**

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| $1.25 Broadcloth, this sale | 98c |
| Hooks and Eyes, 1c per card. | |

**TOWELS.**

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| 25 Linen Towels | 19c |
| 15c Huck Towels | 10c |
| 6c Barber Towels | 4c |
| 10c Turkish Towels | 5c |
| 40c Turkish Towels | 25c |
| 25c Doilies, per dozen | 19c |
| 50c Doilies, per dozen | 38c |

**LINEN DOILIES.**

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| 75c Kind, per dozen | 50c |
| $1.25 Kind, per dozen | 75c |

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206, 208. 210 NORTH FRONT STREET.


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**Wanted—A position by a practical** druggist; ten years experience. Best reference can be furnished. Address X. Y. Care Star. mch 29 3t

**For Sale—One good strong Mule and** Horse for dray or farm. Gentle and no faults. Cheap for cash. Apply to H. W. Konig, Fourth and Blanden streets. mch 29 3t

Custom House Building, Wilmington, N. C., March 27, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received at this building until 2 o'clock P. M., April 12, 1905, for furnishing fuel, lights, water, ice, miscellaneous supplies, washing, towels, hauling ashes, and sprinkling streets for this building during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, or such portion of the year as may be deemed advisable. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Treasury Department. B. F. KEITH, mch 29 2t—29 ,30 Custodian.

**For Sale—Building space of 120x330** on Market street. There is something doing in that quarter. Call early and secure bargain before "something happens." After that prices will ascend. For terms, call on M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents. mar 24 tf

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**Dr. D .W. Bullock's office has been** removed from the Masonic Temple to Rooms 210 and 211, new "Southern" building, southwest corner of Front and Chesnut streets. mar 15 tf

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